DR. L. C. POLK, Dentist
Announces the removal of his State National Office Building. Entrance office 602, 6th Floor. Dental Offices to the new Floor, Phone 1887.

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DR. O. L. SMITH
DENTIST
Over Corsicana National Bank
Phones: Office 70
Residence 869

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GOVERNOR GIVES REASONS FOR NOT CALLING SESSIONS

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES CANDIDATES WOULD INTERFERE, SHE SAYS

By Associated Press.

Austin, May 31.—Governor Ferguson will not call a special session of the legislature to validate the district road bonds until September or October, she wrote J. A. Kemp, chairman of the state-wide committee for bond validation, at Wichita Falls today.

"I believe you will quite agree after having received the facts that it would be impracticable at this time to convene the legislature in special session for the reason that the summer time primary elections are soon at hand and it would require more than 30 days and probably sixty days to pass the special acts presented by you under even a suspension of the rules."

The governor wrote: "I have sought the advice of able attorneys upon the bills presented and I have been advised that it is not quite clear that these bills will meet the objections raised by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Archer county case. I am having the matter further considered with a view of doing everything that can be done to remove any embarassment that may arise from the decision of the court.

"I believe you will agree with me that the importance of this legislation makes it imperative that it be considered at a time when the political atmosphere is not surcharged with partisan decision.

"As stated before I have decided that it will not be best to convene the legislature in special session at this time, but I will defer the matter until some time in September or the first part of October, and in the meantime I will have such investigation made as to the sufficiency of the bills presented by you and if there seems to be no intervening legal objections I shall be glad to call the legislature in special session to consider this matter and some other special matters, including the apportionment for the common schools.

"I want to thank you and the members of the committe who have had this matter in hand for your patriotic interest in this important matter, and I assure you that it will be my purpose to keep in every way possible to maintain the financial honor of the state in all things."

BAILING IN KENT WOLENS WELL SHOWS GOOD GAS AND OIL

Bailing in the Garland Kent well started Sunday, which is located on the W. Wolens farm just south of Corsicana. A strong gas pressure has been encountered, with a good showing of oil. However, there is some water production. The well will probably be developed into a profitable oil producer on final completion.

Osborne has reached a depth of 1,248 feet on the deep test being drilled on the Mitchell tract near Tupelo.

A core was taken in the B. F. Farris well at Eureka Sunday, which shows to be a gas sand. Further coring is being done at this well.

FLAGS DISPLAYED BUSINESS SECTION CORSICANA TODAY

The street flags were conspicuous throughout today in the downtown section with only a few places in the main part of town without flags.

The flags were hoisted along the street today in commemoration of Memorial Day which was Sunday. These flags have been sold to the various merchants and business houses of Corsicana by the local post of the American Legion.

The flags are flown on all National holidays. The Legion has sponsored the flag decoration idea throughout the country, and the results have been gratifying, according to Legion authorities.

Holes are put in the curbstone in front of each business house where the flag staff rests. When the flags are out all up and down the streets, the town has a gala appearance.

Banks and the postoffice have been closed all day in honor of the day. Programs and Memorial Day observances were held Sunday.

Wm. E. Hunter was here Monday from Dallas.

L. J. Mercer was here from Dallas today.

R. R. Rhea of Dallas was a visitor here today.

ROOMING HOUSE IN BUSINESS SECTION DAMAGED BY FIRE

GREEN FLATS, ADJOINING NAVARRO HOTEL, PRACTICALLY TOTAL LOSS

The Green Flats, long-time boarding house of Corsicana, situated at 210 West Fifth avenue, was totally destroyed at 3 o'clock Monday morning by a fire of unknown origin in which two guests of the hotel were injured. T. D. Cody received burns to arms and hands when he was forced to jump from a second story window, and J. R. Robertson received a fractured foot when he landed on a pile of bricks after jumping from a window.

The blaze was first seen by firemen on watch at the Central fire station immediately across the street from the Flats. Almost simultaneously with this discovery guests were rushing to the upper front porch and spreading the alarm. All means of escape by way of the stairway inside the building was cut off by the flames. All of the guests on the second floor jumped from windows, clad only in their night clothes. Only a few of the guests were able to save any clothing at all.

Slight damage was done to the west side of the Navarro Hotel, several windows being broken, and the woodwork of a number of the windows being burned and scorched. The guests of the Navarro were in no danger, but it was necessary to move those assigned to rooms nearest the fire because of the intense heat. The damage to the Navarro Hotel was slight, being confined to windows and draperies.

The Green Flats was a total loss with $3,000 insurance. The house was valued at $6,000. Furniture in the house belonging to Mrs. Kate Savage, valued at $1,750, was damaged considerably. Only a portion of it can be salvaged. Insurance to the amount of $1,200 was carried. Mrs. Green, wife of the owner, lost $300 in jewels and about $100 in cash.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers which were placed on the grave of our loved one as a last token of love and respect and may each and every one be blessed with good health and happiness is our prayer.

Ed Peters, Eddie Dwain Peters, Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Langston.

"Corsicana Has It."

PRESENT HEAD OF POLISH GOVERNMENT REFUSES ELECTION

RECOMMENDS OTHERS FOR POSITION; NOT PLEASED WITH CONSTITUTION

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Poland, May 31.—Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, head of the successful military coup today refused the presidency of Poland, to which he was elected by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies sitting as a National assembly.

Pilsudski received 292 votes against 193 for M. Bninski, candidate of the right parties, the only other nominee. There were 61 absentations.

Pilsudski based his refusal upon the ground of conscientious scruples against the existing constitution. He recommended election of Premier Marjanze Dziezchowski Vilnuvy, or Ignace Mesciaka, Jrofessor of Chemistry of Lemberg University.

Pilsudski contends that the present constitution fails to protect the president against parliament and deprives him of the needed constitutional influences and authority to dissolve parliament in the case of urgent necessity.

Acting President Rataja's announcement of the Marshal's refusal caused a sensation in the National Assembly and wild excitement among the population.

Premier Bartels told Pilsudski he could not guarantee what the people would do in their disappointment, but the Marshal replied:

"Leave that to me; I'll manage all right."

M. Rataja, after reading the letter of refusal to the assembly called a new election for 10 o'clock tomorrow.

MYSTERIOUS AIR RUM RUNNER WAS FINALLY CAUGHT

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 31.—The mysterious aerial rum runner who for nearly a year has baffled customs and prohibition officers by his periodical nightly journey through the air above San Antonio, was behind the bars of the city jail today.

The aviator was arrested by customs officials late Sunday night as he landed an airplane loaded with grain alcohol, at an air port south of the city.

FRANK LOCKHART WINNER AUTOMOBILE CLASSIC MONDAY

GRUELLING PACE SET FOR VETERAN PILOTS IN AUTO CLASSIC

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—Frank Lockhart, 23-year-old Los Angeles youth, won the Indianapolis automobile race today.

The race, originally scheduled go 500 miles, was cut to 400 miles because of rain.

Harry Hartz, also of Los Angeles, was second; Cliff Woodbury of Chicago was third Fred Comer of Los Angeles was fourth, and Peter DePaolo, winner of the 1925 race, was fifth.

Lockhart's time for the 400 miles was 4:13:7.78, an average of 94.63 miles per hour.

By Associated Press.

Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—At the resumption of the 500-mile speedway race after rain stopped the event, Frank Lockhart, 23-year-old youngster of Los Angeles, driving his first big race, was given the lead, with Harry Hartz in second position, Earl Cooper third, and Dave Lewis fourth.

The cars were started from a standing start, each driver was given the same relative position he held when flagged from the course The timing device was turned back so that it registered exactly as it did when the race was stopped.

The sun, hidden behind clouds since early today, shone gloriously for the first time, flooding the speedway, and, with the aid of a brisk breeze quickly dried the two and a half mile brick track.

Lockhart, the youthful daredevil clung to the lead at 200 miles, reeling it off in 2:10:49.26. He was a lap ahead of Harry Hartz. Dave Lewis was third. Hartz was setting a furious pace in an attempt to catch his California rival.

M'KINNEY CENTER HEAVY RAINFALL IN NORTH TEXAS AREA

By Associated Press.

McKinney, Texas, May 31.—McKinney, with 5.20 inches of rain last night, apparently was the center of an area of heavy rain extending over North Texas, reviving crop prospects suffering from recent mid-summer weather.

OIL FIELD WORKER KILLED SUNDAY IN SOUTH TEXAS AREA

ANOTHER MAN WOUNDED AND CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CASE

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, May 31.—William Haskell Stevens, aged 30, oil field worker at Daisetta, was shot five times through the body and almost instantly killed, and Tom Floyd, aged 27, of Hull, brought to a Beaumont hospital witth a bullet wound through his right leg and injuries to his face, is charged with murder in connection with the killing, which occurred Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock three miles from Saratoga. The complaint was filed against Floyd at Saratoga by Sheriff G. C. Gardner of Kountze in Hardin county.

GUADALUPE RIVER REGEDED ALMOST AS FAST AS IT ROSE

CLOUDBURST CAUSED WALL OF WATER TO RUSH DOWN STREAM

Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 31.—Wth the Guadalupe river receding almost as rapidly as it had risen; residents in the low lands of the river valley in Kerr and Kendall counties today resumed activities of Sunday when the water swept down upon them in walls totaling a rise of more than 10 feet.

The rise was occasioned by a cloudburst on a water shed southeast of Kerrville Sunday morning.

Although many campers along the banks of the river were forced to flee to higher ground, no casualties resulted, so far as could be learned.

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COLLEGE BOYS IN DEMAND

From Princeton University comes the report that of nearly 600 prospestive June graduates, only 30 have not found occupations; and for these 30 there are 80 jobs offered. Great concerns like the Westinghouse have had scouts at Princeton, looking over the seniors and picking likely material. No less than 11 insurance companies, it is said, have been canvassing for graduates who could become salesmen. The average salary offered in $25 a week.

Probably this same examination is going on at other universities. Why? Because big business knows the value of the college man. He may be a dub at the outset; he may not be worth his salt for two or three years, but if he can stand the grueling initiation into new work, and live on small pay while he learns the rudiments, he goes ahead fast. And it is not so much on what he knows or what he remembers of his education, as it is on his ability, acquired in the educational process, to learn new things, to adapt himself to unfamiliar conditions and to get along with his fellows.

It should be emphasized that representatives of the big concerns that think it worth while to go to the universities for material declare that they are not looking for ordinary workmen, but for executives. Not that the young men will step at once from college to private office; but big business realizes that its commanders of the future must be highly educated men. It will experiment with scores, hundreds of college graduates, and find among them one, perhaps, who 30 or 40 years hence will be getting his $100,000 or more a year and governing a nation-wide organization. It may be, too, that the future head of this concern will be a man who never sat in a classroom, but entered the business as a boy and worked his way to the top grade by grade. Evidently, however, big business does not believe it can get all its executives in that way, and it is seeking formative material in the schools.

The report from Princeton seems to indicate that it is a favored training ground. That is very true, for Princeton, years ago, during Woodrow Wilson's regime as its president, introduced reforms to make its educational scheme more thorough.

THE BABE'S BIG BATTLE

When Babe Ruth writes finis to his baseball saga, it is quite possible its most absorbing chapter will be found to be the one he is now compiling.

Babe this spring is fighting the biggest battle of his career. In years past he and his black bat have scored the opposition when his opponent has been a mere team of nine men. Almost single handed he has vanquished many of them, destroyed their pennant hopes and played the largest part in lifting his own team to several championships. But he has never whipped his most formidable foe, which has been himself. Periodically he has made the effort, has forsworn the world and adopted an escetic manner; but the ensuing tension has always brought on a batting slump which Babe has only broken by reverting to old and easy ways.

Faced this year with an expiring contract and waning fame, Babe was put to the supreme test. In Florida his old nemesis, overanxiety, appeared. He was cutting them too quickly, straining too hard. The path of least resistance would have been back to careless living. But he stayed with his resolution. For the first week of the season he was still too much on edge. Then a homer here and there appeared in the box score. Today he is several home runs ahead of his 1921 record breaking pace.

It would be rank ingratitude to the most picturesque sport figure of the generation and the hardest hitter in all base ball history not to sympathize with Ruth in the most difficult of all issues, a man's fight for his own redemption. A correspondent tells us the war is being carried on with undimineshed vigor. We hope it is successful, for more reasons than Babe's future in sport.

CURE-ALL FOR RADICALISM

Bismarck believed there was some relation between the nation's politics and its beverages. He thought beer, and plenty of it, made for comfortable conservatism, loyalty to the crown, church and all that, and found countries addicted to spirituous drinks filled with all manner of heresies.

A writer has attributed the careers of certain famous men to their bodily ailments. Indigestion is undoubtedly responsible for a great deal of pessimistic philosophy, and the physical sufferings of such men as Pope, Milton and Stevenson must have had some effect upon their writings. Internal troubles experienced periodically by Napoleon may have some connection with the ups and downs of his career.

And now an English dentist attributes bolshevism and industrial unrest to bad teeth and would like to have the members of his profession given the opportunity to prove his theory or suspicion. One can be excused for wondering if he would still hold to the theory if it should be suggested that the British dentists, as a patriotic duty, place the teeth of all dissatisfied workers in good condition.

While there is some connection between dental health and mental attitude, one hesitates to accept on the English's "shrewd suspicion" the forceps and drill as the sure cure for radicalism and as the solution to the labor problem.

A NEW ERA FOR COLLEGES

In self-defence colleges are being forced to limit their enrollment. They have neither the building equipment nor the force of instructors necessary to house and handle the multitudes of students who seek entrance at their portals.

The unplaced would-be college student is going soon to be a big problem. Whether new colleges will spring up in response to the demand or old ones erect more dormitories and class halls in an attempt to cope with the situation remains to be seen. In the way of either solution there lie pedagogical objections not easy to overcome and practical difficulties hard to remove.

In the meantime, the institutions of higher learning now in existence are afforded an excellent opportunity of putting in force the maxim that not every one is capable of benefiting by a college education. Hitherto in the mad rush for great numbers of students as proof of the excellence of the educational pabulum supplied, this maxim has often been regarded merely as a counsel of perfection and not as a precept that at all costs must be obeyed. Hence arose the admission of numerous unfit students and the graduating of many who lent point to the quips and jeers now and again directed at the "college man."

With the college in a position to pick and choose, theer is now hope that all that will be changed and that the product they turn out will represent the fine flower of American intelligence and education.

BRAINS HALF USED

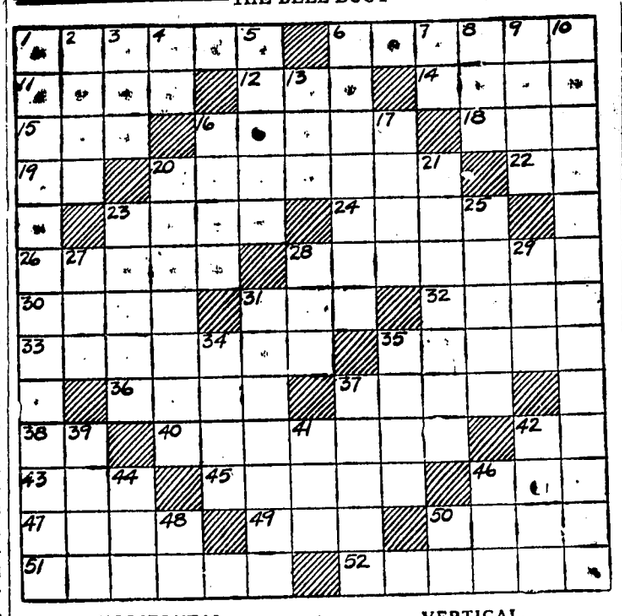
A British scientist asserts that man does not use brain to half its capacity. Waiving the point that the savant's statement is not accompanied by verifying evidence and assuming that he refers to the average man, it is a fair query to put—What of it? Is there any organ or factor or element of the body that is habitually used to full capacity? Lungs, muscles, heart are used only to part capacity. Use of any of them at full capacity would subject a man to severe strain, helpfulness of which might be questionable.

If a man has a fair share of brains and half uses them, he will make fair progress.

The Improved Kitchen Contest conducted in Navarro county by Miss Elma Lawson, county home demonstration agent, was a great success and there were a large number of entrants. There was much enthusiasm by those participating and keen competition was in evidence. The result will be that the housewife will have a more modern place in which to conduct her culinary efforts and her work will be more pleasant and accomplished in less time leaving more hours for her to pursue her own devices.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE BELL BUOY



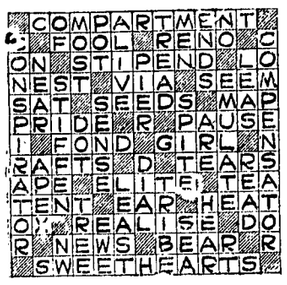
HORIZONTAL.

1—characteristic of the present time
6—cry out
11—advanced in years
12—a portion of a curved line
14—competent
15—a number
16—heavenly bodies
18—sprout
19—pronoun
20—power of endurance
22—musical note
23—young horse
24—destitute of hair
26—to wed
28—an amphibian
30—exchange of money
31—sense organ
32—always
33—annoying
35—gloomy
36—the arena of a circus
37—enemies
38—company (abbr.)
40—regularly produced in large quantities
42—indefinite article
43—suffix indicating the present participle
45—fabulous monsters
46—part of verb "to be"
47—a minute particle
49—organ of sight
50—a sea weed, such as kelp or sea lettuce
51—inclined the head
52—any of several coins with a head on the obverse (obs.)

VERTICAL.

1—one versed in mathematics
2—narrow piece of wood used for decoration
3—a snug and private retreat
4—suffix forming the past for verbs
5—rative
6—one who engraves or writes
7—Egyptian sun god
8—reflux
9—an astringent sulphate of potassium and aluminum
10—body of water
13—male sheep
16—remain
17—break off sharply
20—sisterhood
21—changed
23—monk
25—places of low resort
27—life time of a being
28—waste piece of cloth
29—meadow
31—employed
34—within
35—acts
37—fast
39—over and in contact with
41—inspect closely
42—the fifty oared ship of Jason
44—a being of more than human attributes and powers
46—in music, the octave above the treble staff
48—a degree (abbr.)
50—like

Herewith is solution to yesterday's puzzle.



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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Saturday's Daily:

District Court.

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. George Tekell, charged with indictment for the alleged violation of the prohibition laws, was unable to agree Friday afternoon and District Judge Scarborough discharged the jury Saturday morning.

Eva Sheets vs. Dock Sheets, divorce granted.

Constable's Office.

Constable J. J. Howard and Deputy Constable M. J. Hartley confiscated twelve bottles of choc beer between Corsicana and Mildred Saturday. No one was arrested in connection with the beer.

Sheriff's Office.

John Ison, white man, was arrested in the oil field Friday by Deputy Sheriff Brooks on three charges of swindling with worthless checks and was lodged in the jail at the county farm.

Horace Phillips was arrested Friday on grand jury indictment for the alleged violation of the prohibition law. He was later released on bond.

Real Estate Transfers.

Harry Miller et ux to Texas Power and Light Company, lot 2, block 1, Lewis Addition, Corsicana, $1,500.

B. F. Widener, et ux, to Texas Power and Light Company, lots 1, 5, 6, and 7 block 1 Lola Lewis Addition, Corsicana, $6,850.

W. R. Sherrod et ux to Texas Power and Light Company, lot 3, block 1, Lewis Addition, Corsicana, $1,800.

Robert Allen et ux to Texas Power and Light Company, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 1, T. J. Walton Subdivision, $2000.

W. S. Price et ux to R. L. Lawrence, 2 1-2 acres John Williams survey, $250.

C. N. Jetton et ux to W. S. Price 2 1-2 acres John Williams survey, $10 and other considerations.

C. L. Tillman to J. A. and Sallie Davis, 71.43 acres Jacob Hartzezli survey, $7,100.

Henry Gentsch et ux to John F. Fortson and Joe B. Fortson, 94 1-2 acres E. S. Campbell survey., $6000

E. A. Widmer et ux to J. R. Arnold et ux, part of Block 382, Corsicana $2,200.

Marriage License.

J. V. Roach and Bessie Stagg.

Reagan Swink and Winnie Hendon.

C. W. Kennon Jr. and Anne Crenshaw.

P. H. Lipstate of Tyler was here today.

B. B. Winn, salesman and advertising man for the firm of E. H. & A. Davis, was called to his home in Waco this morning on account of his mother being serious injured in an automobile accident there.

Farmers Want Column

Rates—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash must accompany each ad.

WANTED—A lady between 40 and 50 years old to keep house and care for four children. Address F. C. Conant, Angus, Texas.

FOR SALE—135 acre improved farm on graveled road three-fourths mile south of Kerens. Fine black land and near good school. Eris Ivey, 515 West 3rd Ave. Phone 789.

CHEAP FOR QUICK SALE—40 1-2 acre farm, two good houses, barn, garage, two wells everlasting water. Located 8 miles north of Kerens, Texas. Would trade for property in Northwest Arkansas if suited. Write Mrs. Dora Faughn, Box 31?, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

SITUATION WANTED—I am refined middle aged widow lady; want work nursing sick or keep house for some refined family as I am practical nurse. Mrs. L. F. Fields, Chatfield, Texas.

M. JOHNSON TANCRED single-comb White Leghorn Baby Chicks from 2 and 3 year old hens with 200 egg record, 15c each in lots of 25 or more. 12 week old pullets $1.25 each. Hens $1.00 each in lots of 1 dozen. Jno. T. Burross, Dawson, Texas. R. No. 3.

FOR SALE—Austin dewberries at our place at Zion's Rest, or will deliver anywhere in or about the city. O. C. Goodwin, Corsicana, Texas, Rt. 6.

LOST—Ladies' brown hand tooled leather purse, containing good fountain pen, Placer gold watch charm and buttons, three or four dollars in cash, business cards with address—Bertha Moore, Kerens, Texas. Finder please notify owner or leave at Tribune Office, Kerens and get reward.

REWARD—$5.00 for return or information leading to recovery white liver-spotted female bird dog. Notify phone 1311.

FOR SALE—62 acre farm 2 miles south of Eureka, known as the J. J. Wilson farm. Address D. A. Newman, Waxahachie, Tex.

TO TRADE—Good 8-room home close in on paved street, with all conveniences, good neighbors, for a smaller house and more ground short distance out of city. Will give good trade for place that suits me. Address "H" care Daily Sun, giving all particulars.

EGGS EGGS—S. C. W. Leghorn eggs, $1.50 per 15. $8.00 per hundred. See O. C. Goodwin, Corsicana, Rt. 1, near Zion's Rest School.

FUWOOD TEST A EUREKA RESUMED DRILLING AGAIN

The test on the Fulwood tract, near Eureka, which has been shut down for some time, has resumed operations.

Work started on the well Tuesday and shut down again Friday at 960 feet with the formation looking good. A core will be taken Sunday.

E. K. Key was here Saturday from Fort Worth.

Announcements.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce LeGrand J. Woods as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Navarro County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce W. W. Harris as a candidate for the office of County Attorney for Navarro County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce George W. Boyd as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Navarro County for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Ralph Carroll as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce A. M. Keathley as a candidate to the office of Tax Assessor of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

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The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce W. M. Taylor as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Mrs. L. E. Hervey as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce the name of W. L. Merrell as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce the name of Frank R. Young as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce the name of L. L. Powell as a candidate for County Clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce John W. Stewart as a candidate for a second term as sheriff of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce W. T. Wilson of Rice, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce D. D. Hanks as candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Andrew G. Steele as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Navarro County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce "W. O. (Jeff) Oliver as candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce J. M. McFadden as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Frank Mitchell as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce the name of W. H. (Will) Smith as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce N. F. Garrett as a candidate to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Rod F. Kenner as a candidate to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Jack Megarity as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Navarro County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1, PLACE NO. 1.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Sam B. Jordan as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1, PLACE NO. 2.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce the name of J. J. Sullivan as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONED PRECINCT NO. 2.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Ben F. Guynes as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Reuben Milligan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 4.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce D. T. Collins as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precnct No. 4 of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce W. A. Simms as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Navarro County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce the name of J. J. Howard as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Allan Callaway as a candidate for the office of constable of precinct No. 1 of Navarro County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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RESUMPTION OF WAR ON TRIBESMEN LANAO PROVINCE

By Associated Press.

Manila, May 29.—Resumption of government constabulary attacks today on belligerent Moro tribesmen in Llano Province was marked by a victory for attacking forces which descended a mountain killing 25 tribesmen and wounding eight.

The constabulary, acting under orders from Governor General Leonard Wood, lost one soldier and reported eight wounded. Fighting has been under way for four days and has resulted in the killing of 80 tribesmen, the wounding of an unknown number and the death of seven and wounding of 34 constabulary soldiers.

Determination to exterminate the outlaw bands came after a number of acts of banditry had been committed by the Moros upon residents of the lowlands. The Moros refused a proffer of peace by Governor General Wood several months ago.

LOUD PREACHING AT REVIVAL CAUSE NABORS COMPALIN

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, May 29.—"Boisterous preaching," loud singing and attendant automobile traffic have disturbed the sick and depreciated property values in the neighborhood of Floral Heights Baptist Church Tabernacle at Wichita Falls, it is alleged in an injunction sut on appeal before the Second Court of Civil Appeals here.

T. J. Waggoner, and 20 other residents of Wichita Falls are the petitioners and The Floral Heights Baptist Church is the institution aganst which the injunction is sought.

Pleadings detail that the home of Bernard Martin near the tabernacle was worth $60,000, but is damaged $30,000 by depreciation as the result of the revival services. Property totaling $1,500,000 will be damaged by continued operation of the tabernacle, the pleadings say.

Mrs. Martin has been seriously ill is suffering from the noise of the services and her nerves are affected thereby, it is charged.

Miss Gladys McKean, of Denton, and sister, Miss Helen McKean, of Lometa, are visiting in Corsicana this week.

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PIANO AND VOICE PUPILS STATE HOME PRESENT PROGRAM

EVENING OF GENUINE ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTED TO LARGE AUDIENCE

The pupils in piano and voice of the State Orphan Home presented a program in the Home Auditorium on Friday evening, which was a credit not only to themselves, but their instructors. These young people were assisted by Roy Leeds, soloist, and pupils of Miss Rosellen Sadler. A large number of Corsicana people heard the program, and received each number with enthusiasm and applause.

Miss Hallie K. Sadler is head of the music department at the Home. Assisted by Miss Mattie Smith, she has worked untiringly for the past year in perfecting her pupils in their individual work and the Boys and Girls Glee Club in their ensemble singing.

Those appearing on the program deserving special attention are Misses Kittie Moore Hestilow and Ruth Thomas and Mr. Noble Oakley. Both these young ladies possess voices of a great deal of possibilities. Miss Thomas was last night awarded the medal presented by Miss Sadler for her work during the past year, and Miss Hestilow was presented a gold medal for her efforts by J. T. Newsom of Corsicana. Mr. Oakley graduates next week from the Home.

His voice is of a rich quality which brought forth much applause last night when he sang "Give Me The Open Road." Mr. Oakley will enter Moody Bible Institute in Chicago to prepare him self for the ministry.

Roy Leeds is always popular with the audiences of the Home. His numbers last night were excellent, and received the approval of him many friends present. He first sang "Duna", and as an encore responded with "Barefoot Trail." Martha Eubank and Baby Sister Granberry, both pupils of Miss Rosellen Sadler favored the audience with dances and readings.

The program follows:

Stringtime .... Strauss
Mixed Chorus
The Flower Fairy.......... Heins
Alice Jo Nettles
Prelude .... Chopin
Daisy Hailey
Perfect Kiss Waltz..............
Baby Sister Granberry
In the Garden of My Heart.. Dorel
Kitty Moore Hestilow
Waltz of the Waves.. Theo. Espen
Mary Hurtt
Romance San Paroles... L. Schatz
Nettie Osborne
I'm Waiting for Ships That Never Come In .... Olman
Robert Knight
Witches Flight........... Russell
Mara Sutton, Kitty M. Hestilow, Nettie Osborne
'Fraidy Cat..............................
Baby Sister Granberry
My Song of Love..... Fred Albers
Ruth Thomas
Flying Leaves........... Koelling
Catherine Wright
Hungary .... Keolling
Kitty Moore Hestilow
Give Me The Open Road.. Ambrose
Noble Oakley
Duna .... McGill
Roy Leeds
Blue Bird Dance.................
Martha Eubank
A Little Bungalow..............
Girls Glee Club
The Pendant Waltz.......... Lack
Mara Sutton
a. Mighty 'Lak a Rose..... Nevin
b. Spring .... Forman
Girls Glee Club

Emhouse High School.

Graduation services were held in the High School auditorium Tuesday evening, May 25th, 8:30 o'clock. The following program was given:

Salutatory Address.. Jodie Holmes
Class Poem............ Eula Brown
Class Colors .... Weldon Price
Class Flower........ Kate Gullett
Motto: To Thyself Be True.... .... Josephine Aron
Scrap Bag ...... Bryant McManus
Valedictory Address.. Jewel Chaney
Address to Graduates......... .... Rev. Ilion T. Jones
Awarding of Diplomas........ .... Mr. J. M. McClung
Class Song .... Good-Night

List of Graduates—Misses Jodie Holmes, Eula Brown, Kate Gullett, Josephine Aaron, Jewel Chaney. Weldon Price and Bryant McManus. Eleven promotions to High School. Banquet in I. O. O. F. hall following the above program.

Baccalaureate Services of the Emhouse High School were held in the the High Schol auditorium Sunday morning, May 23rd, 11:00 o'clock as follows:

Doxology.
Invocation..... Rev. V. P. Morrison
Hymn....... True Hearted, Whole Hearted.
Duette........ —List to the Voice
Misses Christine Woodring, Ada Kate O'Neal
Baccalaurete Sermon......... .... Rev. A. W. Luper
Hymn........... Peace, Be Still!
Benediction..... Rev. A. W. Luper
Director of Choir—Mrs. Ira L. Stokes. Pianist—Miss Ruth Huffman.

Birthday Remembered.

On last Sunday, May 23, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gullett of Emhouse were taken by surprise following the Baccalaureate Services in the auditorium of the High School. Seventy-three friends came to their home. Mr. Gullett was greatly surprised and deeply touched when he was presented into the dining room and saw the beautiful birthday cake with fifty tiny candles on it, all aglow. All wished him many more such birthdays. CONTRIBUTED.

C. F. Ship of Dallas was a visitor here today.

F. W. Kazemier of Bryan was in Corsicana today.

FLAMES QUICKLY SWEEP BUILDING AFTER EXPLOSION

FIVE DIE AS SPARK IGNITES QUANTITY CELLULOID IN TOP SHOP

By Associated Story.

Rockford, Ills., May 29—Miss Mary Wallack and Mrs. Emil Stromdahl, new night shift employe who had been working only fifteen minutes, were two of five women burned to death late yesterday when a spark from a saw ignited a quantity of celluloid in the Sutton Top Shop.

Another victim was Mrs. Mary Lillie, aged 30, mother of eight children.

Nine other persons were seriously burned and a number of other employes of the firm, which deals in automobile accessories and manufacturers celluloid sun visors, suffered minor injuries, as fire swept the building.

Only eight of thirteen girls working on the second floor of the two story building survived the fumes, smoke and flames which filled their work room a few seconds after the blast occured on the first floor. The bodies of five, found near a rear window of the room were badly charred.

The explosion came just as the day shift was preparing to quit for the day and as the night shift was starting work.

Miss Wallack, whose hame was in Kansas City, accepted employment while visiting relatives here.

In addition to Mrs. Lillie and the two new employes, the dead are Helen Memmaly, aged 21, and Mildred Cramer, aged 20, both of Rockford.

Some of the eight girls survivors jumped from windows and the others escaped by the one stairway through which the flames spread rapidly from the first floor.

ANOTHER SCANDAL FACES NAVY WHEN CHARGES PREFERRED

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 29.—Secretary Wilbur has ordered Captain Charles M. DeValin, commandant of the Norfolk Naval Hospital court martialed on charges of intoxication, use of government liquor, and misuse of a government motor truck.

Captain DeValin's executive officer, Commander Robert G. Heiner, preferred the charges against his superior.

The principal charge is intoxication, although the specifications are understood to include the use of liquor sent to the hospital after having been confiscated under prohibition laws.

The charge of misuse of a government truck is in connection with the granting of permission by DeValin for salvaged material of an old building to be taken away to be used in erecting a cabin for hunting purposes on private property.

DeValin is a member of the Navy Medical Corps.

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MAN CONFESSES TO SENDING BOMB THROUGH MAILS

By Associated Press.

Muskegon, Mich., May 31.—Asa K. Bartlett, 28-year-old Blue Lake township constable, has confessed to sending the bomb that killed August Krubacch, supervisor; his daughter, Janet, and her fiancee, William Frank, last Thursday. Details of the document will not be revealed until after Bartlett is arraigned tomorrow, according to R. G. Dunn, prosecutor, who made the announcement that Bartlett had confessed.

The confession came just as the three hearses and the long funeral procession of the three bomb victims moved away from the Elk Temple here in 18 mile journey to Oakhurst cemetery at White Hall.

"I couldn't stand to have Kruebacch running the township," was all Bartlett vouchsafed in examination. Details of the confession have been withheld at Bartlett's request he said, as he did not want to upset his parents by the confession until after Memorial day.

He intimated that "sensational developments" would be revealed in the text of the Bartlett confession. Bartlett has told the prosecutor he will waive examination tomorrow and go at once into circuit court to plead guilty to the charge of first degree murder on which he is held.

GIFT BOOKS, MOTTOES, FOUNTAIN PENS and PENCILS all suitable gifts for the graduate.—City Book Store.

American Woman's Party Rejected

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 31.—The International Woman Suffrage Alliance today voted 123 to 49 not to admit the National Woman's Party of America to membership in the alliance.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

FLOGGING PUPILS LEATHER STRAPS IS CHARGED PARENTS

CLAIMED SCHOOL CADET OFFICERS ADMINISTERING WHIPPING IN DALLAS

By Associated Press.

Dallas, May 29.—Investigation of corporal punishment in Dallas public schools is to be asked by several mothers as the result of an inquiry started yesterday by humane officers.

The investigation of the humane officers was started on complaint of a father who said that his son had been cruelly lashed on the back with a strap furnished by the principal of the school.

Two Dallas mothers told the Dallas Times Herald today that their sons had been flogged by High School cadet officers and stated they expected to go before the board of education to demand an investigation of the whipping system.

One of the women said her son had been whipped with a leather scabbord by a cadet major while three other cadets held him. She said he was given a second beating before the welts of the first had healed.

Officials of the school administration state that boys are given the alternative of a whipping or spending a certain time after school and that frequently the students take the whipping.

One of the mothers said the cadet officers seem to make it a matter of pride with the boys to suffer the pain of a flogging in silence rather than "squeal."

Have Several
unredeemed diamonds that would make an appropriate graduation gift.—Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

JESS SWEETZER IS BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPION TODAY

By Associated Press.

Muirfield, Scotland, May 29.—Jess Sweetzer of New York today won the British Amateur Golf championship, defeating Alexander Simpson of Edinburgh, in the 36 hole final.

The match ended on the 31st green, the score being 6 up and 5 to play. Sweetzer thus becomes the first native born American to win the prized British Amateur crown.

For a time during the morning round it looked as if Sweetzer might have a real fight on his hands and possibily not grasp the honors.

When he emerged four up from the morning round, however, it was apparent that he had taken the measure of his opponent, who was playing in his first international tournament.

When the afternoon round was fairly under way, it was seemingly a question only as to how many holes Simpson would be able to hold out before he cracked under the strain.

The crack came at the twenty-seventh hole, when he did something a good golfer should not do, while the former Yale star keeping his head, went along the even tenor of his golfing way and played at his best.

The Scotchmen went from bad to worse, and the end came at the thirty-first hole. Sweetzer's victory was given generous cheers by the sportsmanlike company, and some American "rah rahs" were heard from his fellow countrymen in the big gallery, estimated at six thousand that followed the match.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 29.—Jesse Sweetzer, who won the British Amateur golf championship at Muirfield, Scotland today, didn't want to go abroad for the tournament right up to the last minute because of business, his bride revealed today. The young bond salesman finally took the trip when his wife would not have it any other way.

"I guess he's glad he went now," she exclaimed when told that he had won the event.

"He thought he ought to stay at home and work. But every time he talked of staying home I just put my foot down, and so he went."

SHALLOW WELL IS REPORTED GOOD FOR FAIR PRODUCTION

The shallow test on the Fife tract, three miles northeast of Corsicana will be good for five to ten barrels oil a day, according to indications. The well has been bailed out and a pump is being installed. The well will be under the pump as soon as it is set up and the rod and tubing put in place. The well is producing from a sand level around 1,000 feet. It is operated by Dr. W. D. Fountain, Marvin Treadwell and S. E. Gooden.

This well is 400 yards west of the shallow well completed several days ago by the Washington Oil corporation, of Seattle, which is producing an average of five barrels a day.

OLIVER OF BEAUMONT GOES TO TOP OF CLASS IN TEXAS LEAGUE HITTERS THIS WEEK

FAMILY DIVIDED GUBERNATORIAL RACE AT ELGIN

By Associated Press.

Elgin, Texas, May 28.—And now comes Elgin to prove that a woman does not always follow her husband's political views. C. W. Webb is county chairman for Jim Ferguson and Mrs. Webb is a member of the Dan Moody state committee. Mrs. Webb is Bastrop county's only woman lawyer and junior member of the law firm of Webb and Webb. She takes active interest in club and social work as well as politics and is a member of the school board of the Elgin independent school district.

JUNIOR COLLEGE MATTER DISCUSSED MEETING WEDNESDAY

Pursuant to the call of J. M. McClung, county superintendent of public education, some sixteen representative citizens of Navarro county met at the court house Wednesday, May 26, at 2:30 p. m. to discuss the proposal of a Junior College for Navarro county.

Mr. McClung, who acted as presiding officer, in keeping with the purpose of the conference, explained that recently there had been considerable discussion in an informal way by citizens of the county who believed that the time was fast approaching when there was a need of offering the boys and girls of the county additional higher education in the county. Such an institution, he explained, would seem to offer a needed continuation of our local public school system and provide the opportunity for two years additional work to many boys and girls whose parents are unable or unwilling to send them away to college at present. Mr. McClung explained that H. D. Fillers, superintendent of the Corsicana Public Schools, had given the subject much thought and would be called on to outline the rather careful survey of the Junior College idea that he had made.

Mr. Fillers explained that his study of the question showed conclusively that the Junior College idea was rapidly developing into an outstanding movement in the educational field. He recounted briefly the experience of some dozen such institutions in Texas and explained that the growth was equally as great through many other states.

Mr. Fillers said that his study of the idea suggested strongly that such an institution should be county-wide in its nature in order to give it a sufficient background of prospective students and also as a financial unit to support the school. In the matter of financing he thought a tax levy, which for Navarro county would not exceed 10 cents on the $100 and might be less, would probably be the most feasible plan, although donations, bequests and tuition might be financial factors worthy of consideration. In emphasizing the matter of such an institution, he pointed out that the Universities are being crowded on the one hand, and the expense and inconvenience of sending younger boys and girls away from home was, in most cases, far less desirable than the adequate schooling in the first two years of college work close to home.

A. A. Allison, who has been a staunch advocate of the Junior College plan, said that he felt, in view of the favorable attitude of the several gubernatorial candidates that the next legislature would open up an avenue of State aid or other assistance which might make it imperative, from Navarro county's standpoint, for our county to get in early on the movement before surrounding territories with Junior Colleges should preempt the field.

Sydney Marks, J. T. Newson and others present contributed suggestions emphasizing the idea that the Junior College would prove a great privilege to boys and girls of the county.

After these preliminary discussions, Chairman McClung called on representatives of the various communities present, and these speakers without exception enthusiastically approved of the idea of going ahead with the movement. Several of the speakers from the smaller communities declared that a County Junior College would treble the number of boys and girls who would get an opportunity of college training.

On motion of Sydney Marks and seconded by J. T. Newsom, those present unanimously voted to elect J. M. McClung chairman and V. T. Matthews of Dawson, secretary, with those present as a committee of the whole to arrange for a larger meeting of county citizens to further develop the idea. It was suggested and left to the judgment of the chairman whether he should call all the county trustees and other interested citizens for such a larger conference sometime in June.

Among those present at the meeting were: Sydney Marks, H. D. Fillers, A. A. Allison, Y. D. Bourland, Barry; W. B. Payne, Pursley; J. T. Newsom, Rob Moore, Emmett; C. E. Watson, Barry; S. S. Thomas, Barry; Geo. W. Walton, Perry McCammon; J. B. Sawyer, Dawson; Rev. E. W. Potter, J. M. McClung, Roy Christian, V. T. Matthews, Dawson.

A week of hard hitting that adds fifty points to his average put Oliver of Beaumont out in front in the Texas League with an average of .402, but the Export star and another .400 hitter, Wilson of Waco, have been but two thirds as many games as Riley, allas, who is clouting .383 and who leads the field in hits made with 64. Twelve players are batting in the .300 division this week who were not there last week, but seven have dropped out of the class.

Gross of Dallas is the loop's leading run-getter with 45. Woeber, the slugging sensation of the Steers has amassed a home run total of 13 against 11 for Miller, Dallas, and 10 for DeViveros, Beaumont. Rabbitt, San Antonio, has stolen a dozen bases against 10 for Flaskamper and 8 for Chink Taylor.

Beaumont not only held but improved its club batting lead to .318. Dallas leads in runs, Beaumont in hits, Wichita Falls in home runs and San Antonio in stolen bases.

Watt of San Antonio has won 8 games. Love of Dallas leads in strikeouts with 60. .300 hitters and pitchers winning half or better of their games through Wednesday follow:

BATTING.

	G	AB	R	H	HR	SB	BA
Jacobus, Hn	11	15	6	7	0	0	.467
Oliver, Bt	24	102	19	41	1	0	.402
Wilson, Waco	25	100	25	40	2	5	.400
Pipkin, Hn	12	10	0	4	0	0	.400
Bird, FW	8	10	1	4	0	0	.400
Lewis, Bt	6	10	0	4	0	0	.400
Fillingim, Bt	8	18	3	7	0	0	.389
Riley, Ds	40	167	28	64	3	2	.383
Woeber, Ds	28	102	36	38	14	0	.373
Bonowitz, St	39	151	18	56	1	2	.371
Ezzell, FW	36	154	17	57	0	6	.370
Orsatti, SA	8	27	1	10	0	1	.370
Hansen, Bt	14	30	3	11	0	0	.367
McCade, Hn	11	41	8	15	0	0	.366
Kirke, St	26	102	17	37	1	2	.363
Reagan, Bt	30	122	25	44	5	0	.361
Roberts, WF	11	28	3	10	1	0	.357
Blankenship, St	8	14	3	5	0	0	.357
Davenport, Hn	9	20	0	7	0	0	.350
Hangling, Ds	14	29	2	10	0	0	.345
Wirts, SA	36	122	21	42	5	1	.344
Turgeon, WF	42	164	39	56	5	5	.341
Bodie, WF	41	153	29	52	8	1	.340
Connolly, Bt	40	174	28	59	4	1	.339
Tate, Ds	11	12	4	4	2	0	.333
Mahady, Hn	11	9	1	3	0	0	.333
Adkins, St	12	33	7	11	1	0	.333
Barnabe, St	15	39	7	13	0	0	.333
Galloway, Bt	40	161	30	53	7	1	.325
Washburn, WF	40	156	34	51	2	6	.327
Taylor, St	39	167	28	54	4	8	.323
Robertson, Bt	31	96	15	31	1	0	.323
Miller, Ds	39	146	42	47	11	4	.322
Dunning, Bt	36	152	27	49	2	2	.322
Goff, Hn-Wa	21	47	4	15	1	1	.319
Smith, FW	25	63	9	20	2	0	.317
Fitzgerald, Wf	42	167	29	53	4	1	.317
Klein, SA	31	104	19	33	0	2	.317
Najo, SA	37	133	35	42	3	3	.316
DeMaggio, Hn	41	162	36	51	1	1	.315
McNamara, Wa	40	159	33	50	4	4	.314
Lafour, WF	25	86	13	27	5	3	.314
Peele, Hn	41	160	29	50	6	2	.313
Lamb, WF	39	160	18	50	3	3	.313
Flaskamper, Sa	40	142	18	44	0	10	.310
Pratt, Waco	40	156	17	48	5	1	.308
Konetchy, FW	36	143	21	43	2	2	.308
Edington, FW	27	78	24	24	5	1	.308
Eberhardt, Bt	9	13	1	4	0	0	.308
Gross, Ds	40	159	45	49	1	6	.308
Knox, Waco	10	20	5	6	1	0	.300

CLUB BATTING.

	G	AB	R	H	HR	SB	BA
Beaumont	40	1455	248	462	35	7	.318
Wichita Falls	42	1487	257	444	39	29	.299
Dallas	40	1378	271	406	35	26	.239
San Anton	40	1304	197	380	14	31	.279
Shreveport	39	1316	182	301	14	14	.277
Houston	41	1377	195	379	14	14	.275
Ft. Worth	40	1306	190	371	16	14	.273
Waco	40	1365	181	366	27	18	.268

PITCHING.

	G	CG	IP	R	H	HR	SB	BA
Hand, Hn	6	4	37	18	11	1	0	1000
Wheeler, WF	7	0	10	6	4	2	0	1000
Holzhauer, Ds	1	1	9	7	5	1	0	1000
Eberhardt, Bt	8	0	27	11	8	1	0	1000
Conley, Ds	5	1	19	5	5	1	0	1000
Watt, SA	12	5	77	25	27	8	2	.800
Jacobus, Hn	11	3	49	17	16	4	1	.800
Fillingim, Bt	8	2	48	20	11	1	1	.800
Adkins, St	11	7	74	33	21	7	2	.778
Love, Ds	12	7	82	24	60	7	2	.778
Robbins, WF	11	6	71	30	27	6	2	.750
Ward, SA	13	3	54	20	13	3	1	.750
Schupp'n, Ds	11	3	54	19	26	5	2	.714
White, WF	3	2	26	19	5	2	1	.667
Diviney, Bt	8	3	58	23	12	2	1	.667
Williams, WF	8	3	57	22	14	2	1	.667
Barnabe, St	10	9	85	24	40	6	3	.667
Couchm'n, SA	8	6	70	12	14	5	3	.625
Walkup, FW	9	5	68	12	19	5	3	.625
Blnkush'p, St	8	2	35	12	16	3	2	.600
Hovlik, Bt	7	3	41	12	19	3	2	.600
Elliott, Wa	6	2	29	20	17	2	2	.667
Darrough, Ds	10	1	40	18	15	3	2	.600
Owens, SA	18	5	75	15	27	7	5	.583
Hudlen, Wa	11	5	75	22	42	5	4	.556
Penner, Hn	13	5	80	26	31	5	5	.500
Estill, Ds-Wf	11	7	78	25	23	5	5	.500
Davenp't, Hn	9	3	52	17	23	3	3	.500
Head, FW	11	2	51	21	18	3	3	.500
Martin, WF	8	3	47	23	22	3	3	.500
Mahady, Hn	10	1	27	19	12	2	2	.500
Riviere, Ds	4	2	26	10	9	2	2	.500
Bird, FW	8	1	32	8	7	1	1	.500
Howard, FW	12	1	31	11	7	1	1	.500
Kaiser, SA	7	1	17	11	7	1	1	.500

Adkins, St closed a run of six straight victories when he lost Wednesday—Watt's win the same date was his sixth straight—Through Wednesday, Ezzell, FW, had hit safely in 16 consecutive games Calvo, FW, in 15—Miller, Dallas, has four times made two home runs in one game—Golvin, SA, has gone all season, 40 games, errorless, while Wirts, SA catcher, has 46 straight errorless games—Edington went out of the play while pressing hot in his own record wake, he had drawn 23 passes in 27 games.

Card of Thanks.

Although impossible to command words to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses extended during the recent illness and after the death of our son, Edgar O. Moore, we wish to thank all of his Corsicana friends who administered in any way either in deeds, comforting words or kind thoughts, for the many beautiful flowers sent during his illness and after death. You were so anxious and eager to do something for him. We shall never forget. May's God's richest blessings be upon all is our prayer.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. G. HIGHT.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

SECOND NEGRO IS RELEASED RESULT PROBE OFFICERS

TRIAL OF TILFORD SET FOR MONDAY, JUNE 7; INDICTMENT RETURNED

Trial of Fred Tilford, charged by indictment with the murder of Pruitt Dukeminier, has been set for June 7. A special venire will be summoned to select a jury to try him, Judge Scarborough stated today. He announced the appointment of Harry Jack, Wayne Howell and Fred Upchurch as counsel for the defendant.

Burch was released in Dallas to go home. Local officers are convinced he had no complicity in the crime. In addition to the evidence given by Burch another negro, and four white men make statements of a corroborative nature to Burch's story. It is in effect that a white boy and one negro were seen together that day.

Suggestion has been made that Texas Rangers be asked for to attend the trial. However, there is likely to be no mob violence.

E. L. Burch, negro farmer, arrested Thursday night and taken to Dallas county jail, charged with complicity in tthe murder of Pruitt Dukeminier, is the negro who furnished officers with the information which led to the recovery of the body submerged in Richland Creek.

Tilford, who was indicted Thursday night by the Navarro county grand jury in connection with the death of the white youth, made a statement incriminating Burch.

Officers do not believe Burch can be connected with the killing in view of the circumstantial evidence against Tilford and the statement he made. His statement is considered preposterous.

Burch was plowing in the field near where Dukeminier was shot and thrown into the creek. He saw a white boy and a negro go into the bottom, heard pistol shots and the negro came back alone, and heard the truck drive hurriedly away.

On this information the hiding place of the corpse was disclosed by searchers Wednesday night.

Burch was before the grand jury Thursday.

Tilford stated to Dallas county officers that Burch did the actual killing. He alleged that he and Dukeminier were joined by Burch (who knew he had gone to Rice to get the money). That Burch rode on the truck with them for a short distance, and quietly asked Tilford where the money was. At this, he stated, he told Burch the boy had it. The statement continues that Burch opened a gate and the truck was driven inside the pasture, and the trio went into the jungle near the creek. While at the creek, he said, Burch slipped behind Dukeminier, grabbed him, took his pistol away, held him up and robbed him. The money, he said, Burch took and gave him $10 and kept the rest. After this Burch forced Dukeminier into the water, where he was shot down.

Explaining his driving east with the truck and leaving it, Tilford claimed that Burch gave him the pistol with the $10 and directed him to go.

This statement refuted the alibi Tilford first claimed which said he had never left Corsicana, and that Dukeminier had taken ten Mexicans to Cheneyboro while he waited.

Police Are Praised.

County Attorney Ballard W. George stated Friday that the work of City Policeman Rufe Tickle and Bruce Nutt in the searching for and arresting of Fred L. Tilford for the murder of James Pruitt Dukeminier, was effective and through their efforts his arrest was made. The negroes who furnished the information for his apprehension worked under these two officers who later made the arrest. While engaged in this work neither officer went to lunch but continued their work of trailing and shadowing the hunted negro.

Assisted in Rescue.

According to information received at the Sun office Friday morning, John Cardwell, Jr., and Jesse Ware were members of the party of volunteer searchers who found the missing body of Pruitt Dukeminier, and these two boys assisted in bringing the body from the water following its discovery by Oscar Farquhar. Caldwell was a personal friend of the missing boy, having known him for a number of years.

FUNERAL SERVICES PRUITT DUKEMINIER AT RICE THURSDAY

Funeral services for Pruitt Dukeminier, 20 years old, whose body was found in Richland creek Wednesday night, where it had been thrown after being shot and thought murdered by the negro, Fred Tilford the day before, were held at the Baptist church at Rice at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Day, Baptist minister, and Rev. A. E. Carraway, Methodist minister. Burial was in the Rice cemetery. Eight boy friends of the deceased were active pall bearers.

The Rice Municipal Band, of which the deceased was a member furnished special funeral music.

Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dukeminied; one brother, Randolph Dukeminier; his grandmother, Mrs. Dukeminier, and three aunts, Mrs. L. M. Barrington, Mrs. Will Patterson and Mrs. J. A. Gallimore, all of Rice.

MONKEY CASE NOW BEING FOUGHT BEFORE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT BY LAWYERS

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., May 31.—Claims that the Tennessee law under which John T. Scopes was convicted of teaching the theory of evolution is constitutional and is unconstitutional were made before the State Supreme court here today, when Scopes' appeal came be fore the court.

Oral argument against the conviction was opened by John T. Neal, of counsel for the young teacher, who was convicted and fined $100 at Dayton, Tenn. He attacked the wording of the law on technical grounds, and expressed the opinion that it violates the State constitution and the fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution.

Charles Strong of New York, counsel for the Unitarian Laymen's League, which intervened as "amicus curiae," also argued against the law and was followed by Arthur Garfield Hays of New York, counsel for the American Liberties Union.

A written argument for the law, prepared by William Jennings Bryan, Jr., whose father took a leading part in the prosecution, was filed with the court.

The Bryan argument declared the law is "the deliberate thoughtful enactment of a sovereign people, which was designed to protect their children in their own public schools in their belief in the Divine origin of man."

Mr. Strong declared there are sincere Christians who do not believe that the teaching of theory of evolution weakens faith in God and declared that the Unitarian Laymen's League considered the law un-American and unconstitutional. Mr. Hays said the law abridges the right of citizens and declared "the theory of our constitution is that in the competition of ideas the truth will prevail."

CLYDE GLASS OF MEXIA LEADS HITTERS OF TEXAS ASSOCIATION PETERSON LEADS IN HOME RUNS

CORSICANA OUTER PERFORMERS LEAD IN CLUB HITTING

William Etheridge is the real leader among the hitters of the Corsicana club, having brought his average to the .300 class although with only a slight margin. Lovelace raised his average nine points during the week but is not quite up to the select circle. He has clouted nine home runs.

Wallace Dashiel is leading the loop in stolen bases with eleven.

Etheridge, Ruth and Lovelace, outfielders of the Oilers, are the leading hitters.

Slim McGrew, late arrival in the Oiler camp, is the leader with an average of .333 in four games.

Carson has raised his standard considerable after coming out of perhaps the worst slump in his base ball career.

CORSICANA CLUB AVERAGES

	G	AB	R	H	HR	SB	BA
McGrew	1	9	0	3	0	0	.333
Etheridge	32	120	25	30	1	4	.302
Lovelace	32	110	31	32	9	4	.291
Ruth	32	110	24	31	3	3	.282
Andrews	3	1	0	1	0	0	.250
Shoemaker	32	117	7	29	1	2	.248
Dashiel	32	116	11	27	2	11	.232
Cole	10	18	1	4	0	0	.222
Carson	18	59	7	12	0	2	.203
Gross	15	58	6	11	1	0	.189
McShane	23	61	13	11	0	0	.180
Morgan	10	17	0	3	0	0	.177
Vann	24	55	2	9	0	2	.164
Schmid	9	21	2	3	0	0	.143
Wilson	10	16	1	1	0	0	.063
Fitzpatrick	2	0	0	0	0	0	.063

Andrews	2	1	13	3	4	1	0	1000
Schmid	8	5	53	17	21	5	2	.714
McGrew	2	2	18	5	7	1	1	.500
Gore	3	1	12	8	4	1	1	.500
Wilson	10	3	50	32	29	2	3	.400
Morgan	7	4	34	16	22	2	4	.333
Cole	9	2	51	26	18	1	4	.250
Fitzpatrick	1	0	8	4	1	0	2	

Rice Citizenship Is Appreciative

To the Citizens of Corsicana, Richland and Surrounding Communities:

We wish to thank and express our deep appreciation to the officers and citizens of Corsicana (including some of the good colored people) who responded so nobly in running down and capturing the black assassin of one of our most beloved young men, Pruitt Dukeminier, and to citizens of Corsicana, Richland and surrounding country, and all others who assisted in any way in the search and successful finding of the body.

We trust none of you will experience such an awful tragedy. Should misfortune of any kind overtake you we stand ready and willing to render any assistance possible. We shall ever remember and appreciate the untiring efforts made by all of you.

FRIENDS OF DECEASED, and Citizens of Rice.

LEOPOLD REFUSES TESTIFY AGAINST FELLOW CONVICTS

By Associated Press.

Joliet, Ills., May 28. Nathan Leopold refused to testify today before a coroner's jury investigating the murder of Deputy Warden Peter Klein of the state prison by seven escaping convicts on May 5. Leopold is serving a life sentence for the slaying of Robert Franks.

The youth, who viewed the slaying of the warden from a solitary confinement cell and who had already said he refused an opportunity to flee with the convicts, declined to tell the jury anything about circumstances of the escape, saying that to do so would incur the enmity of his fellow convicts.

Glass of Mexia, the leading hitter of the Texas Association during the 1925 season, again found his batting eye in the nine games played this past week, and once more is back in his old place with an average of .427. Watkins of Austin is the only other survivor of the .400 class, and he also leads the league with 49 hits. Lovelace of Corsicana has 31 runs to his credit. Peterson of Austin got two more home runs this week making his total 11. Dashiel of Corsicana, not among the leading twenty-five hitters, leads the Association with 11 stolen bases.

Austin and Temple continue to battle for slugging honors, and by winning a couple of double headers from Temple this week, Austin nosed ahead with an average of .280. The Austin Senators' 52 home runs are twice as many as any other club in the circuit, thanks to a naturally heavy hitting ball club and a small ball park. Corsicana leads with 32 stolen bases.

Carlton of Austin lost his first game this week and his record now stands five victories and one loss. Newman and Williams of Terrell are doing their best to keep their club on top, each having won seven games and lost only one. Whitworth of Austin is the hard working pitcher of the League, figuring in fourteen games, 9 complete games, and won 7 and lost 2. He, also, leads in strikeouts with 53.

The leading twenty-five hitters and pitchers winning half or better or their games through Tuesday follows:

BATTING.

	G	AB	R	H	HR	SB	BA
Glass, Mex	24	80	17	38	2	[illegible]	.427
Watkins, A	34	121	26	49	10	1	.405
Keyes, Tem	30	109	19	41	7	0	.376
Collins, Tem	3	8	1	3	0	0	.375
Long, Mex	32	120	21	43	9	0	.358
Krause, A	25	88	18	31	5	5	.352
McGrew, Cor	4	9	0	3	0	0	.333
Roadcap, Tem	7	19	0	6	0	0	.316
Behrens, Ter	31	111	19	35	1	2	.315
Fuller, A	10	16	3	5	0	0	.313
Fortier, A	34	136	26	42	5	1	.309
Coor, Pa	24	75	13	23	1	0	.307
Speer, A	34	134	17	40	5	0	.305
Bondurant, Tm	28	109	17	33	1	4	.303
Etheridge, Cor	32	120	25	30	1	4	.302
Anderson, Tm	23	96	15	20	1	0	.302
Bloxom, A	28	119	27	35	8	1	.294
Lovelace, Cor	32	110	31	32	9	4	.291
Peterson, A	34	139	28	40	11	2	.288
Ruth, Cor	32	110	24	31	3	3	.282
Tankersley, Ter	32	103	17	29	2	1	.282
Scott, Mex	32	114	22	32	1	3	.281
Alexander, A	17	57	16	16	2	2	.281
Phapps, Ter	23	81	9	22	3	1	.272
Lagunas, Mex	28	126	17	34	1	0	.270

CLUB BATTING.

	G	AB	R	H	HR	SB	BA
Austin	31	1139	18	310	52	22	.280
Temple	31	1057	180	294	10	28	.278
Terrell	32	1014	136	240	20	21	.237
Mexia	32	1063	134	244	20	0	.230
Corsicana	32	1015	143	231	10	32	.228
Palestine	33	1058	114	219	15	13	.208

PITCHING.

	G	CG	IP	BB	SO	W	L	Pct
Andrews, Cor	2	1	13	3	4	1	0	1000
Carlton, A	9	8	65	19	48	5	1	.833
Williams,	8	5	62	28	10	1	1	.825
Newman, Tr	12	8	84	47	48	7	1	.825
Whitw'th, A	14	9	84	12	53	7	2	.778
Carter, Mex	5	3	41	12	15	3	1	.750
Schmid, Cor	8	5	55	17	21	5	2	.714
Cox, Pal	8	6	52	17	37	4	1	.667
Fuller, A	7	2	30	17	8	2	1	.667
Pritle, A	4	1	35	14	18	2	1	.667
Darr'gh, Tm	7	5	54	8	15	4	2	.667
Henson, Tem	7	4	52	16	29	4	2	.667
Walker, Pal	9	8	72	13	35	5	3	.625
Polvogt, Pal	5	1	27	0	18	3	2	.600
Jennings, Terl	6		73	28	47	4	3	.571
Ellis, Tem	8	1	49	21	30	4	3	.571
Humphries, A	9	5	60	30	35	4	4	.500
McGrew, Cor	2	2	18	5	7	1	1	.500
Gore, Cor	3	1	11	8	4	1	1	.500
Klawater, Mx	3	2	41	13	22	2	2	.500
Appleton, Mx	6	3	40	18	13	2	2	.500

PIONEER RESIDENT OF NAVARRO COUNTY DIED NEAR DAWSON

Clem Howard, pioneer resident of the western portion of the county, died at his home in the Williams Ranch community, several miles south of Dawson, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Dawson cemetery Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Howard was born in Kentucky and came to Texas in 1881, settling in the Hubbard community, later moving to his present home about twenty-five years ago. He was a well-known farmer and business man, dealing considerably in cotton and cattle.

The cause of dath was appoplexy.

Surviving are his wife, four sons, and one daughter.

GRADUATES OF THREE HIGH SCHOOLS HEAR SERMONS SUNDAY

FUNDAMENTALS OF SUCCESSFUL LIFE SUBJECT OF SERMON

REV. J. HOWARD WILLIAMS DELIVERED INSPIRING SERMON TO GRADUATES

Pointing out the fact that he who gets and serves to a much greater degree than he who gets and keeps, and stressing the fact that the successful life is the life that follows in the footsteps as a guide the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered a most impressive and eloquent sermon to the nearly one hundred graduates of the Corsicana High School for the year 1926, and hundreds of their friends who had gathered at the High School auditorium to hear the commencement sermon and the program incident thereto. The Rev. Mr. Williams spoke earnestly and simply, yet at times soared to oratorical heights in endeavoring to drive home his ideas.

The stage of the High School auditorium was made attractive by the placing of large baskets of beautiful flowers at vantage points while ferns and pot plants completed the decorative scheme. The choir of the First Baptist church rendered the music for the occasion and a quartette also gave a most pleasing and appropriate number, "I Want My Life to Tell for Jesus." Paul B. Harper, choir and educational director of the First Baptist church, directed the music, while Mrs. Harper was accompanist. The choir gave "Onward Christian Soldiers" as the processional, the graduating class marching in from the balcony by the stairways at either side of the auditorium and occupying seats in the front center section of the house which had been especially reserved for them.

The sight was a most inspiring one as the pretty young girls and handsome youths filed down the stairs and across the front of the auditorium, the girls wearing their prettiest spring frocks in the colors of the season and all of them most bewitchingly attractive in the bloom of fresh and care-free youth, while the boys were also attired in the dictates of fashion for men and all presented a most pleasing appearance and were the center of thousands of admiring eyes as they marched in and took their places. It was indeed an inspiring sight and brought to the minds of many present other similar occasions when they, too, were graduating and starting out on life's broad highway, free from the worries that beset many in later years and unworried as to the future.

Occupying the stage, aside from the choir and the baccalaureate preacher, were Rev. Paul J. Merrill, Rev. John M. Barcus, Superintendent H. D. Fillers, Principal W. H. Norwood and Messrs. W. P. McCammon, C. T. Banister and C. G. Davidson, members of the school board. The Rev. Paul J. Merrill pastor of the First Christian church, gave a Scripture reading from the fourth chapter of Proverbs, and the Rev. John M. Barcus, presiding elder of the Corsicana district of the Southern Methodist church, prayed for the graduates and the occasion and invoked divine guidance for the young people in their walk through life.

Takikng for his subject the "Fundamentals of a Successful Life," and basing his remarks on the first chapter and fifteenth verse of Romans; First Daniel eighth verse, and John 12:24, the minister launched into his subject without further preliminaries and gave a most pleasing exposition of the fact that the successful life was the one that gave the greatest service to the world and not the one that accumulated great wealth for themselves or devoted their lives to the pursuit of their own desires and ends. The speaker said in part:

"Success is a word which has a magic charm about it. It matters not what a man is doing he is seeking success in his chosen field. In order to succeed, men are today exploring a new phase of the activities and endeavors of the past and exploiting the potentalities of the present. This is worthy of the highest praise, for to it is due the progress of modern times. There is no reason known to me why this sensible plan should not be applied to the more important problem and more challenging task of successful living.

"The cry of the modern day is 'Let me live.' Some go so far as to say 'Let me live—if for just one day.' If I were interested in aeronautics I am sure I would study the experiences of the Wright Brothers, or if I were interested in the automobile industry I would study the experiments of those who are authority in that line. Since I am interested in life, let me, with the same degree of wisdom go to the One who knows most about life and has expressed the greatest interest in life. Jesus said: 'I came that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly.' He said, 'I am the way, the truth, the life.' The Bible is His word to men, so let us study that word and see what it says concerning this great subject.

"The first fundamental of a successful life I will mention is the proper analysis of the purpose and significance of life. Let us answer the question, What is Life? Let us start right by looking into the purpose and significance of life. To the scientist heat may mean life. To the playwright it may mean 'a vain strut across a stage.' To the cynic it may mean 'a game not worth the playing.' To many today it is a pursuit of happiness never attained! For these it is an elusive, fleeing phantom, always just beyond the grasp. Happiness is a result." The minister elaborated on this thought as well as others expressed in his remarks above, and continued.

"By life I mean the sum total of time, personal being. To Jesus, and according to the Word, Life is a trust. We may use or abuse the trust. One may amass a fortune and fail in life. If he abuses God's trust he fails." Quoting from H. G. Wells on the subject of Success, the minister read as follows: "It is time we began to recognize more plainly than we do at present the entire difference between conspicious flounderings and success. Wealth, notriety, place and power are no measure of success whatever. The only true measure of success is the ratio of what we might have been and what we might have done, on the one hand, and the thing we have done and the thing we have made of ourselves on the other." Continuing the minister stated that "Life is a trust and he who does not invest it so as to bring dividends fails."

"The second fundamental of successful living is a purpose of the right sort," the speaker stated, and here recited an experience while en route to France with the American Expeditionary Forces. While in the "crow's nest" of the flagship of the squadron he had a full view of the other vessels on the convoy. He than began to think on the matter and thought about the fact that a ship must have motive power and a rudder to guide it in order that it might move over its course and overcome winds and waves, avoiding rocks and reefs and finally to reach its destination and deliver its cargo.

"What a power unit is to a ship," the minister stated, "a purpose is to a man. A man without a purpose drifts about aimlessly, is tossed about by every wind that blows and is often driven in the rocks of defeat, while a ship is driven by its engine it is guided by its rudder. The same power that drives it to its port might also drive it on the rocks. So a man must choose, control and pursue his purpose under the guiding hand of character." Here the minister spoke of a wrong purpose and cited the purpose of Napoleon as a wrong purpose, dwelling at length on his activities and desires in life. He then cited Jesus Christ as having a right purpose and gave his hearers a most interesting exposition of the great fruits of a right purpose in life.

In speaking to a large group of young people, he stated, an eminent man advised them to link their life to a great cause, and the speaker said to his hearers that they would need a great and righteous cause. Here he cited the lives of men who had made history and stated that they had been possessed of great purposes. Washington, Lincoln, Wilson and other national heroes were touched upon, and in mentioning Columbus he rehearsed the difficulties he met in securing men and equipment to set out on his epochal voyage and in a most effective way recited the lines of Joaquin Miller in his poems on Columbus, the main theme being sail on and on and on.

Taking up the final phase of his subject, the Rev. Mr. Williams stated that it was a proper philosophy of life. "Every man," he said, "has a philosophy of life. He may or may not have in expressed in words, but he certainly has it expressed in deeds. All philosophies, so far as they affect the individual, may be reduced to two. These may be stated in two brief sentences, 'Get and keep,' and 'Get and give.' The words of Jesus on this is, 'Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.' Life, like wheat, may be spent in two ways. A man may eat it or he may plant it. To the man who lives for self, honors become a mockery, wealth a disappointment and life a sham. God has so ordained it that through sacrifice and self abnegation come self-realization and the joys of life."

The speaker here cited the sacrifice made by John R. Mott and Henry Martin to different causes. Martin, an honor graduate at a great university, became a missionary, he said, against the advice of friends and soon died in the field. Some said his life had been a failure, but his story has led many to a like field of service. The minister closed his remarks by citing the following poem, entitled "The Two Seas," in a most dramatic and effective way:

"There is a sea which day by day
receives its rippling rills,
And streams that fall from the
hills of God and flow through
cedared hills.

"But what it thus receives it gives
with glad unsparing hand
And a stream more with with a
deeper tide flows out to lower
lands.
But doth it lose by giving? Nay!
its shares and beauty see
Its life and health and strength
and wealth of Galillee.

"There is a sea which day by day
receives a fuller tide
And all its stores it keeps nor gives
to shore nor sea beside,
Behold barrenness on its shores.
Its fruits of lust but apples of
dust, rotten from rhine to core.
Its Jordan waters turned to brine
lie heavy as molted lead,
And its dreadful name doth ever
proclaim that sea as DEAD."

GRADUATION CONGRATULATION CARDS.—City Book Store.

FORMER CORSICANA HIGH SCHOOL HEAD GETS SCHOLARSHIP

O. B. DOUGLAS GETS $1800 SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE EDUCATIONAL BOARD

Special to the Sun.

Austin, Texas, May 31.—The second award made by the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation to a member of the University of Texas faculty for 1926-27 has been annouced. O. B. Douglas, instructor in educational psychology, has been awarded $1-800 scholarship. According to his present plans, he will attend the University of Chicago next year, where he will continue his research in educational psychology.

Douglas has been a member of the University of Texas faculty for the past three years. He is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa, and the Education Association. After receiving his bachelor of arts degree at Texas Christian University in 1920, Douglas served as principal of the Corsicana High School for three years. While a member of the University faculty, Douglas has continued his studies in the Graduate School, taking his master of arts degree in 1924. Douglas' home was originally in Munday, Texas.

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REV PAUL MERRILL ADDRESSED MEMBERS STATE HOME CLASS

FINAL EXERCISES OF SCHOOL WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Declaring that the foundation of any structure is most important, and that no life can be a success without a foundation upon character, Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the First Christian Church of Corsicana, delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduates of the State Orphan Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Merrill spoke to the entire student body of the home. The audience was augmented by a large number of visitors from Corsicana, and various out-of-town friends of the institution who are present for the closing exercises of the school year.

The Glee Club of the Home, under the direction of Miss Hallie Sadler sang an anthem, "I Cannot Live Without Thee." Several scongs by the congregation and a prayer by Mr. Merrill marked the services.

It was announced that the final exercises of the school will take place next Friday evening when the diplomas will be awarded. Dean W. J. McConnell of the North Texas Teachers College of Denton, Texas, will deliver the address.

Mr. Merrill announced his theme on Sunday afternoon as "Building a character." He based his remarks upon the words of Paul as found in the first verse of the twelfth chapter of Romans where he said, "I beseech you, therefore, bretheren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

"James J. Hill once said," declared Mr. Merrill, "that the man who can save money is a success. We must qualify that statement by adding that such an individual is a success in a material way. But we must not assume that he will possess a real successful life. A successful life is built upon character. In the construction of a great building, the foundation is of first importance. We might lay a strong foundation; the winds may blow and destroy what we have built upon that foundation, but the foundation remains untouched. It is there ready to support a new structure. But if that foundation is weak, it too will be destroyed, and then there will be nothing. So in the planning of a successful life the foundation must be suceure, and the only foundation upon which we may successfully build with hopes is strength of character.

"We must also realize," said Mr. Merrill, "that it is not the material things which make a life. It is a much better thing to make a life than a living. We may never be possessed of the riches and goods of the world, but we must remember that the things of the spirit and the soul are of first importance, and that it is the possession of these things which makes a life worth while."

Mr. Merrill laid four corner stones as being requisite for the foundation of character. "The first of these is Faith. Not a faith in material teachings," he declared, "but faith in God." Mr. Merrill depreciated those teachings of the scientists which leave a God out of the plans of the Universe. "Such teachings, whatever they be," he said, "will give no strength or peace to those who believe in them. The only thing which will sustain the human being," he said, "is a strong faith in the God who always has been, is now, and ever shall be." The second object of faith he gave, was Jesus Christ, as the divine son of God and the Savior of the Universe. "Any one who is able to prove the non-divinity of Christ," he said, "would do nothing but perpetuate a curse upon the world. Faith in fellowman is a necessary attribute of this stone of character. No one can be of greatest success who doubts his fellow citizens and becomes cynical upon the world." Faith is self was given as the last object of faith. "I like to see a boy or a girl who has the 'big-head,'" said Mr. Merrill, "but that bighead should not be based upon conceit, but upon self-confidence in one's own abilities and readiness to succeed. Never be told," he said, "that a thing which you desire cannot be done. Your own efforts will bring you success."

"The second stone of Character is Honesty", said Mr. Merrill. "The greatest cost to this world today is caused by dishonesty. I am forced to carry insurance on my automobile," he said, "because someone might want to steal it. If we wish to build a large building we have an architect draw up the specifications. Then after a contractor begins to build that structure, it is necessary to employ a person to supervise the work, and see that the contractor does that which he is supposed to do. Honesty is not only the best policy, but honesty is the only policy."

The other stones of the foundation were given by Mr. Merrill as a Sense of Responsibility and a Desire to be of Service. He congratulated the graduating class upon the fact that he believed that they had earned during their school days the meaning of responsibility, and how much it meant to their success. "desire to be of service," Mr. Merrill said, "was real religion. Service is religion, and religion is service. No one can live the selfish life, he said. It is only through being a cheerful giver of energy and talents that one can succeed in real living."

In drawing his conclusions Mr. Merrill impressed three points upon his listeners. The first is the importance of a foundation. The second is that it is better to make a life than a living, and the third is that character is the true foundation.

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ENNIS GIRLS GETS CERTIFICATE FOR WINNING ESSAY

WON STATE HONORS IN FIRESTONE GOOD ROADS CONTEST

By Associated Press.

Ennis, Texas, May 31.—Miss Oma Gla lys Clough of Ennis has received a certificate bearing the seal of the highway education board, Wishington, D. C., and S. M. N. Marrs, Texas superintendent of public instruction, officially certifying the winning by Miss Clough of state honors in the 1925 Harvey S. Firestone national good roads essay contest.

Having as its title "Economies resulting from highway improvements," Miss Clough's essay set forth the economic benefits derived from good roads as well as social benefits accruing from improved highways. She estimated that the United States was losing $250,000,000 yearly from bad roads, using as a basis official figures showing the cost per ton mile on good roads in Europe at ten cents as against 23 cents in the United States.

Dirt roads require 204 per cent more gasoline per mile than concrete, the essay states, and an improved road carrying 500 motor vehicles a day would save $3,000 anually per mile.

"An economy of time as an added advantage of good roads "may be seen by the following backward glance upon Texas history. In 1820 Moses Austin rode horseback more than 400 miles of unmarked Texas territory to interview the Spanish governor in San Antonio. Today the same trip, which took Austin 30 days, can be made by an automobile easily in two days," the winning essay stated.

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GRADUATION SERMON DELIVERED SUNDAY FOR L. O. O. F. CLASS

INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS BY PASTOR FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Taking for his subject the Fourth Chapter of the Book of Proverbs, Rev. E. W. Potter, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Odd Fellows Home Sunday morning.

Directing particular attention to the Twenty-third verse of the scriptural reference chapter of Solomon "Keep thy with all diligence; for of out of it are issues of Life."

The senior class this year is composed of seven girls and three boys.

Tuesday night the kindergarten department will give their play and Wednesday night the piano and expression recital will be given. Thursday night the senior class play will be staged and Friday night the commencement exercises will be held and the diplomas issued.

The children of the Home will attend church services at the First Methodist church where a revival is in progress conducted by Rev. Luther Bridgers, evangelist, Monday night.

The entire student body of the high school intermediate and primary departments of the Home, assembled in the auditorium Sunday morning for the baccalaureate address. The aged of the Home and the teaching staff and a number of visitors from Corsicana were in attendance.

In discussing the story of Solomon as depicted in his writings in the Proverbs, Rev. Potter dwelt on preserverance in life's endeavor, and admonished the students to keep their hearts pure. His address was inspirational. He urged the students to pursue higher education referring to different portions of the Chapter from which the lesson was taken. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get Wisdom, he quoted, and referred to the educational progress of the present age.

The minister prefaced his remarks by referring to the progress of the times in science, art and philosophy. He referred to the ox-cart days of only a few years ago, contrasting this mode of travel with the fast automobile of today. He mentioned also that with one generation the average span of life had been increased twenty years. Children of today will live an average of twenty years longer than their fathers, he said.

Medical science was referred to, and mention was made of accomplishments along this line that enabled mankind to cope with disease and the enemies of the human body and mind.

Improvement was urged not only in mind, but in body, as well. Above all these things of physical and intellectual accomplishments he put the spiritual accomplishment.

The speaker said while he is not a Socialist, but that he believed that spirituality was free to everyone, and the right of better living belonged to the masses of the people. He rebuked the belief that a few should be favored in all things at the expense of the many.

All men, he declared, had a right to higher intellectual, physical, social and religious accomplishments, and the place to begin this distribution is in the teaching of the children. The proper training of children in what is theirs, he said, redounded to the benefit and good of all the people.

The minister declared that it had not been long since it was thought the masses had but little rights to religion, but that things have changed, and rights formerly denied people as forbidden by the classes are now for the enjoyment of all.

The graduates this year are Mae Newbill, Arveal Blankenship, Egelee Brandon, Artie Lee Hays, Ruby Mae Porch, Mary Lewis, Etta Heney Lloyd Smoke, Carlton Roberts and Eldridge McCanless.

Mary Lewis is salutatorian and Carlton Roberts is valedictorian.

GENERAL OPTIMISM PREVAILS AMONG FARMERS OF COUNTY

Special to the Sun.

Rice, Texas, May 31.—General optimism prevails among the farmers in the vicinity of Rice. Their hopes have been greatly increased by the last couple of weeks of favorable weather.

Many of the local farmers have been forced to plant their crops several times. The cotton is now being chopped, and indications are that the present crop will continue to a bountiful growth.

The grain crops in this vicinity is the best that has been harvested in a number of years. Quite a number of the farmers are now cutting their oats, and the returns are bountiful. In some localities, especially the low-lying land where there has been much water, the corn crop is a little short. But in most place sthe yield will be very satisfactory.

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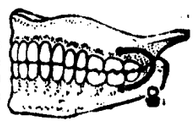

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THREE KENTUCKIANS PAY PENALTY THEIR MISDEEDS FRIDAY

By Associated Press.

Eddyille, Ky., May 28.—Within less than an hour, three men, one a negro, were electrocuted at the state penitentiary here early today, making the third time since the electric chair was installed here that a triple execution has been staged.

The men were Elisha Stone, aged 31, convicted of having killed Dr. Marvin Kinging; Ed Lake, aged 32, Louisville, who killed his wife and Mrs. Mary Smith, then shot himself four times in an effort to end his own life, and John Baker aged 34, negro, convicted of killing his wife.

All of the men walked quietly and calmly to the chair, displaying no emotion. Sloan, the first to be taken from his cell across the narrow hall to the death chamber, seemed in a stupor. He was strapped in the chair at 12:47 a. m. and nine minutes later was pronounced dead. Lake followed quickly and eight minutes after the current was turned on was pronounced dead. Baker was strapped in the chair at 1:15 and at 1:25 was pronounced dead.

PRESBYTERIANS TO RAISE $15,000,000 FOR SUPERANUATES

By Associated Press.

Baltimore ,May 29.—The greatest financial undertaking of the Presbyterian church in the United States was approved today by the General Assembly of the Presbyteraian Church in the United States, when the report on a new pension system involving the raising of $15,000,000 was presented.

The system which provides for voluntary sustention of the fund of ministers and their churches was worked out by the committee on ministerial relief and sustentation, adopting with the laymen's committee under the chairmanship of Will H. Hays, motion picture factor and a ruling elder on the Presbyterian church at Sullivan, Ind.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Friday's Daily:

District Court.

George Cupp plead guilty in the district court Friday morning to an indictment for the alleged violation of the prohibition laws and was given one year in the State penitentiary. District Judge Hawkins Scarborough sentenced the convicted man.

The jury in the case styled the State of Texas vs. George Tekell, violation of the prohibition laws, was completed prior to the adjournment at noon and the trial proper was scheduled to be held Friday afternoon.

The grand jury which was called Thursday to investigate the fatal shooting of James Pruitt Dukeminier of Rice adjourned after returning their bill of indictment Thursday night against Fred L. Tilford, negro, for murder in connection with the death of young Dukeminier. Unless recalled by District Judge Hawkins Scarborough, the grand jury will not meet again until June 9.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Jim Roberts, violation of the prohibition laws, was dismissed upon motion of County Attorney Ballard W. George as the defendant had been in jail nine months awaiting trial.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed in the district clerk's office:

Ethel McMillian vs. W. H. McMillan, divorce.

Lottie Lake vs. L. C. Lake, divorce.

Bertha Weems vs. Jim Weems, divorce.

Linnie Parker vs. J. W. Parker, divorce.

I. D. David vs. Alice David, divorce.

Mrs. Lela Cunningham vs. A. W. Leverman, et al. damages in the sum of $10,000.00 for alleged injuries sustained in automobile collision in Corsicana on the night of January 2, 1926 in which the plaintiff alleges she received a broken thumb which has permanently injured her hand.

Sheriff's Office.

Wednesday night, the Ford belonging to Jim Sheets was stripped while in his garage. Casings, windshield and lights were missing.

Deputy Sheriff Brooks and Underwood arrested Bob Lewis in connection with the alleged finding of approximately fifty bottles of choc beer in a raid at Milford Thursday night. He is in jail.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. D. Newman, et ux, to J. L. Halbert, 196.7 acres of the Samuel Benton Survey. Consideration $10,000.00.

Floyd Varnell to James W. Fields 33.8 acres of the Appleton Gay Survey. Consideration $5,508.00.

Justice Court.

Judge J. J. Sullivan fined two on charges of vagrancy and disposed of a civil case Friday.

Marriage Licenses.

Antonio Mendoza and Antonia Marquez.

Charles Collins and Janie Powell.

Eugie Harper and Elza Webb.

R. W. White of Waco was in town today.

SWIMMING POOL AND PAVILION IS OPENED TO PUBLIC

The Natatorium, Inc., operating a modern swimming pool and pavilion on South Twelfth street, at the location of the former city waterworks plant, was opened to the public Thursday for the first time this season and a large number of people took advantage of the opening for a swim in the fine waters and a dance in the breeze-swept pavilion where a Dallas orchestra under the direction of Vincent Perrino dispensed sweet music that set the feet of the dancers tingling and sent them skimming over the floor in perfect rythm.

The men who have put their money and time into this place of amusement deserve the highest commendation for their untiring efforts to give Corsicana a modern and properly conducted swimming pool and kindred amusement place. Everything is new and up to date and there have been many improvements since last season when the pool was opened under temporary arrangements. There are especial places for the entertainment of the children, while the safeguards about the pool are of the very best. Expert swimmers are always on hand to guard against any accidents that might otherwise occur, and especial attention is given to the children in the pool. There is also a high diving board and deep water for the expert swimmers.

Great improvements have been made on the grounds surrounding the pool. The entire grounds have been enclosed in what is known as a Texas cyclone fence, being both substantial and attractive. A concrete base 15x30 feet has been enclosed and sand piles placed there on for the children to play in. Shrubbery has been planted around the grounds, the grounds have been filled in and planted in grass, while a large Texas star adorns the space between the bath house and the street. The grounds will be further beautified as the days pass, it was stated.

The greatest improvement is the large bath house and pavilion, 105 by 60 feet. There is on the ground floor a large office lobby, first aid room and individual dressing rooms for each, with a large hallway or lobby between the women's and men's dressing rooms where lockers for clothes are located, each bather being furnished a wire basket in which to place their clothes to be locked up, making them absolutely safe. A checking desk for valuables is also in the office lobby. The dressing rooms are arranged in such a manner that the entire lower floor may be washed out at regular intervals, the concrete floor guaranteeing perfect cleanliness. There are an abundance of showers and toilets in both the women's and men's dressing compartments. Another feature is a disinfecting room for bathing suits where they may be put through a perfect cleaning process. The bath house is well lighted.

Above the bath house is a pavilion that is enclosed on all sides by glass ,assuring a cool place in summer. The floor is maple and may be used for either skating or dancing. There is a refreshment stand at one end with an orchestra stand at the other. A ladies' rest room and men's lounging room have been built in the southeast and northwest corners, respectively. The pavilion affords a place for amusement second to none. There is a bench running around the entire building for spectators. An electric piano will also be installed. Ventilators are placed in the roof at either end and in the top if necessary. It is arranged so that an iron railing may be placed to divide the spectators from the dancers and skaters. These are only a few of the main features of the building, which is lighted in a most attractive manner with red and blue lights.

The plant as now occupied is modern in all respects and no doubt will prove to be a drawing card for the city, as those who enjoy a cooling dip in the pool will come to the place where the surroundings are of the best and everything is modern. The place is being run on a high plane and is a distinct asset to Corsicana. The men who built it have already expended some $60,000 and have evolved one of the finest places of amusement and recreation to be found in the South.

The officers of the Natatorium, Inc., are as follows: E. D. McCarver president; R. L. Wheelock and Wm. C. McGlothin, vice presidents; Robert M. Cooksey, secretary-treasurer. Directors—G. C. (Jake) Hudson, Jim Collins, J. R. Neece, Jr., R. L. Wheelock, H. B. Walker, Robert M. Cooksey, E. M. Peeples, Jr., Wm. C. McGlothin, Paul Turner, E. D. McCarver, A. H. Rowan, R. M. Tilley.

ARMORY NOTES.

The May training course in Field Artillery was completed Monday night after drill. This drill consisted of a review of formal guard, and the school of the soldier for the recruits.

The Wednesday night drill consisted of the duties of the linemen for the telephone detail, and code messages for the radio detail. Drivers were instructed in harnessing and to saddle by detail. After drill Captain Pierce announced that all headquarters men should fire their record course before June 21st. Six drills are scheduled for June.

Headquarters Battery now consists of a group of energetic young men with unusual ability which assures a reliable, well-informed and better battery for Corsicana in the near future.

REPORTER.

WOMAN ASKS MERCY OF COURT ON PLEA GUILTY OF MURDER

By Associated Press.

La Grange, Texas, May 28.—Mrs. Ella Jones was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary by a jury in district court here today after pleading guilty to a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, J. P. Jones, on the night of May 8.

Pete Banks, negro,, was found guilty on a similar charge last night, with death in the electric chair fixed as punishment.

The State had sought to prove that Banks had fired the shots which killed Jones at the instance of Mrs. Jones. The woman, testifying during Banks' trial had admitted offering to pay Banks $150 if he would "freeze Jones out," but declared she did not understand the phrase as intending the death of her husband.

Mrs. Jones entered her plea of guilty when the jury to try her had been chosen within 15 minutes after court convened today. Sheriff Loessin, however, was put on the stand for the State before the issue was submitted to the jury to identify a statement made by Mrs. Jones.

In the statement which was offered in evidence, Mrs. Jones admitted she understood the term "freezing out" to mean that Banks should slay Jones.

"I'm sorry I ever met Banks," one statement said. "He is the only one who would have done it for me." At another point the statement continues, "When the second shot was fired, I thought, 'Well, Banks got Jones now."

Jones was shot twice by shot gun charges while reading at his home.

By Associated Press.

La Grange, Texas, May 28.—Mrs. Ella Jones, pleaded guilty here today to a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of her husband May 8, and threw herself on the mercy of the court. The plea followed selection of a jury which required less than fifteen minutes.

Pete Banks, negro, was found guilty last night of firing the shots which killed Jones, with death in the electric chair fixed as punishment.

CEREAL CHEMIST ARRESTED CHARGE ATTEMPTED POISON

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., May 28.—Alva Estabrook, cereal chemist, was taken into custody here today on a federal warrant for his arrest in connection with an alleged poison plot against Judge E. E. Porterfield, of the Jackson County Circuit Court of Kansas City, Missouri.

Estabrook is charged, the officers say, with sending Judge Porterfield a sample package of poisoned pancake flour, which, when analyzed, after the jurist, his wife and son, were made violently ill, was found to contain more than 15,000 doses of poison.

Estabrook was arrested following an all-night vigil by a cordon of officers who was thrown about his store in West Denver. Estabrook vehemently denied the charge, maintaining that he was being made the victim of a "frame-up."

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, May 28.—Alva Estabrook, arrested in Denver in connection with an alleged poison plot against Judge E. E. Porterfield, of the circuit court, formerly was chief flour inspector for the Kansas City Board of Trade. He and his wife had been estranged since 1924 and this spring Mrs. Estabrook obtained a divorce, naming Miss Rilla Roberts, a former employee of her husband's office, as co-respondent.

Investigation of the alleged plot, following discovery that the package of pancacke flour received at the Judges's home by mail contained poison led to Estabrook when Judge Porterfield told the authorities Estabrook had written threatening letters to him from Denver. The letters referred to earlier domestic trouble, in which Judge Porterfield had rendered a decision.

NEWBLOCK COMPANY CONTINUES DRILLING NORTH OF NAVASOTA

The Newblock Oil Company, drilling a well in the Carlos field, 18 miles north of Navasota, has reached a depth of 1,700 feet, according to information reaching here Monday.

This area contains a part of a gas field, and the indications are reported good for oil production. The well was spudded about two weeks ago. It is to be drilled to 2,800 feet, unless oil is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

Play to be Staged Eureka Women

The women of the Methodist church of Eureka will stage a comedy play at the Providence High School auditorium Friday night, June 4, it was announced Monday.

The subject of the play is "Clubbing a Husband," and the proceeds from the entertainment will go to the benefit of the church fund.

PRINCIPAL EVENT CENTERED ARLINGTON CEMETERY MONDAY

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—Eyes filled with reverence turned toward Arlington National Cemetery today in homage to those who died in the Civil War.

Here was the center of the Nation's Memorial Day tribute at the flower strewn graves, with President Coolidge the chief spokesman of the living and many other high officials and members of Congress playing similar roles at local ceremonies in various parts of the country.

In addition to the President, the list of speakers at the Arlington ceremony, set to begin at 1 p. m., included Senator Willis of Ohio and Dr. Charles V. Pettys, commander of the Department of the Potomac of the Grand Army of the Republic, sponsor of the exercises.

The Marine Band was assigned to duty of providing the music and arrangements were made to broadcast the entire program.

All except the most urgent government business was ordered stopped for the occasion and Congress remained in recess. A number of members took part in decoration ceremonies and memorial services yesterday, in addition to their engagement to speak today.

There were many patriotic programs apart from the principal ceremony at Arlington, some centering at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and others in the various cemeteries in and near Washington.

The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, emphasized particularly the tribute to the Unknown Soldier. The corps was joined by the Daughters of Veterans and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Sylph, yacht of the Secretary of the Navy, also was placed at the disposal of Admiral Robert Pearry Post No. 427, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for their annual pilgrimage down the Potomac to scatter flowers on the water in memory of the Navy's dead. Spanish War veterans conducted a similar service yesterday from the decks of the U. S. S. Porpoise, which proceeded as far as Mount Vernon.

Peculiarly fitting, too, was the postponement until today, of the visit of Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweeden and Princess Louise, to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, since their trip to Washington had as its principal States purpose the participation Saturday of the Sweedish heir apparent in the dedication of the memorial to John Ericcson, whose achievement in designing the Monitor bulked large in the history of the Civil War.

President Coolidge Speaks.

By Associated Press.

Washington May 31.—"Common sense" must be the keynote to America's contribution to world peace, as well as the controlling force in her conduct at home, President Coolidge said today in a Memorial Day address at Arlington National Cemetery.

The role of practical possibilities he applied to the Geneva arms negotiations, to the war debt negotiations, and to many domestic problems. He reviewed his belief in "the principles of religious liberty and toleration and equality of rights;" in an adequate national defense; in the World Court, and in the practice of economy.

Want Practical Results

"Practical results," Mr. Coolidge said, is what the American nation expects from the negotiations at Geneva.

"We believe that other nations ought to join with us in laying aside their suspicions and hatreds, sufficiently to agree among themselves upon methods of mutual relief from the necessity of the maintenance of great land and sea forces," he continued. "This can not be done if we constantly have in mind the resort to war for the redress of wrongs and the enforcement of rights.

"Europe has the League of Nations. That ought to be able to provide those countries with certain political guaranties which our country does not require. Besides this there is the World Court, which can certainly be used for the determination of all justiciable disputes.

Should Not Under-Estimate.

"We should not under-estimate the difficulties of European nations nor fail to extend to them the highest degree of patience and the most sympathetic consideration. But we can not fail to assert our conviction that they are in great need of further limitation of armaments and our determination to lend them every assistance in the solution of their problems.

"We have entered the conference with the utmost good faith on our part and in the sincere belief that it represents the utmost good faith on their part. We want to see the problems that are there presented stripped of all technicalities and met and solved in a way that will secure practical results. We stand ready to give our support to every effort that is made in that direction."

It was in a spirit of sensible helplessness, the president said, that the United States has made "generous settlements" of the foreign war debts.

"The little sentiment of 'live and let live' expresses a great thuth," he said. "It has been thought wise to extend the payment of our debts over a long period of years, with a very low rate of interest, in order to relieve foreign peoples of the burden of economic pressure beyond their capacity to pay bear.

The Moral Principle.

"The moral principle of the payment of international debts has been presented. Every dollar that we have advanced to these countries they have promised to repay with some interest. Our national treasury is not in the banking business. We did not make these loans as a banking enterprise. We made them to a very large extent as an incident to the prosecution of the war. We have not sought to adjust them on a purely banking basis We have taken into consideration all the elements that attended the original transaction and all the results that will probably flow from their settlement. They have been liquidated on this broad moral and humanitarian basis.

"We believe that the adjustments which have been made will be mutually beneficial to the trade relations of the countries involved and that out of those economic benefits there will be derived additional guaranties to the stability and peace of the world."

FORTY THOUSAND GRAVES DECORATED FRENCH CEMETERIES

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 31.—Nearly 40,000 military graves in six French and one Belgian cemetaries as well as hundreds of scattered graves throughout the country were decorated today by delegates of the Paris American Legion.

French troops turned in force in Paris at a ceremony at the Arch De Triomphe where American Ambassador Herrick and Col. Herman Harjes placed wreaths on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

OFFICIAL LIST OF GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL GIVEN OUT

Superintendent H. D. Fillers Thursday afternoon gave out the official list of graduates of the Corsicana High School for the session just closing, the graduating exercises to be held next Tuesday evening in high school auditorium. There are ninety-five in the graduating class, fifty-seven girls and thirty-eight boys. The honor students are Paget Marr, valedictorian and Madeline Jaffe, salutatorian, with Miss Elizabeth Tarver, being only a fraction of a point behind these two leaders. There were ten members of the class which made a general average above 90 during the four years of high school work.

The official list of graduates is as follows:

Misses Fredda Adams, Emma Adgate, Frances Barton, Carolyn Binford, Elizabeth Blackshear, Fern Boltz, Gladys Bonner, Moree Bryant, Clara Buck, Ruth Drane, Opal Flanagan, Gladys Flowers, Beatrice Gerke, Mary Gibson, Mary Alice Graves, Opal Greene, Maurine Hanks, Mary Alice Happle, Margaret Hardwicke, Irene Harwell, Willie Pearle Hedrick, Isabelle Henderson, Irma Holloway, Josephine Huffman, Madeline Jaffe, Elise Jester, Sarah Jester, Eloise Johnston, Lounette Kendedy, Mary Leighton, Eura Looney, Thura Looney, Miriam Matthews, Eleanor Munsey, Alline Parker, Hazel Poindexter, Genelle Ramsey, Frances Redden, Velma Reese, Frances Roth, Alice B. Rouse, Lady Fae Scott, Kathryn Sitton, Doris Smith, Myrtle Flora Smith, Elizabeth Sowell, Alice Stark, Beatrice Swinburne, Elizabeth Tarver, Pattie Sue Taylor, Elizabeth Thomas, Vivian Walker, Hattie Alice Walton, Muriel Warren, Alline Watson, Hazel Welborn, Mayme, G. Wendorf.

Messrs. Bennet Averyt, Scott Bagby, Rudolph Beck, Oscar Bird, Sam Bondurant, Clifford Brown, Newton Burnett, Thomas Curtis, Lewis David, LeRoy Dill, Paul Dresser, William Evans, Joe Key Garner, Allyn Gordon, Devaney Greene, Harold Greene, Joe Greene, Marion Hodge, Layton Humphrey, Eliot Johnston, J. E. McClung, Rogers McElwrath, Morelle McKinney, Paget Marr, Elliott Middleton, William Murchison, Milton Nussbaum, Campbell Pugh, John Pugh, Bennie Roosth, Robert Roper, John Shaver, Palmer Sheets, Rufus Shell, Bruner Sutton, Tracy Varnell, Lounie Watson, Edward Watts.

ARGENTINE FLYER ARRIVED SAFELY IN PORT AU PRINCE

By Associated Press.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, May 31.—Bernardo Duggan, Argentine aviator flying from New York to Buenos Aires, arrived at Port Au Prince at 9:20 o'clock this morning from Guatanamo.

By Associated Press.

Guantanamo, Cuba, May 31.—Bernardo Duggan, Argentine aviator, on a flight from New York to Buenos Aires, left for Port Au Prince, Mati at 7:31 o'clock this morning. Duggan hopped off yesterday morning but was forced to return after having encountered a storm near the Haitian coast.

Maria Ratti Weds.

By Associated Press.

Milan, Italy, May 31.—Maria Ratti was married to the Marquis Eduardo Persichetti Ugolini, secretary of the Nicaraguan Legation to the Holy See.

T. R. Pickens of Dallas was here today.

LOCAL OFFICERS AIDED MATERIALLY ARREST CONVICTS

Local officers materially aided in the apprehension of three escaped prisoners Saturday night when the service car driver who had been virtually a prisoner in the hands of the escaped convicts for twenty-four hours was forced to leave his car in the Emhouse community and made his way to Corsicana where he informed the city police department that in turn notified Dallas officers who arrested the trio.

Alfred Lera aged about 20 years, was the service car driver. He related the happenings since he had been captured prisoner by the convicts to Chief of Police Will S. Knight Saturday evening. He is a service car driver in Galveston for Jack and Henry Roach. He said that he received a call to the Beach Hotel in Galveston and answered the call and was told to drive to Texas City. When a little distance on the way, he was overpowered by the men who took charge of the car and forced him to lay down in the back of the Buick Sedan car. His face was bruised considerably, especially about the lips, when he was bumped when the automobile struck bumps in the road, officers stated.

The driver and the three men, Frank Lewis, Robert Pounds, and James Darnell, came through Corsicana about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon and when near Emhouse the boy was forced to jump from the car which was traveling about thirty miles per hour. Soon after he had left the car, Young Lera was picked up by a boy coming toward Corsicana who brought the youth to the police station. As soon as he had been talked to by Chief of Police Will S. Knight, the local chief called Chief Gunning at Dallas and the recovery of the automobile and the arrest of the three men was effected. The men escaped from the Harlem farm and were to have been taken to the penitentiary.

Chief Knight stated that the youth was badly in want of food and water when he was forced from the car. The employers of the boy wired him the necessary funds to return to Galveston after his harrowing experience and he left Corsicana Saturday night for his home.

Convicts Arrested in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, May 31.—Three convicts who escaped Friday at Wallis, Austin county, were captured single-handed by Patrolman Earl Goss at Young and Pearl streets near the main business section late Saturday night after the policeman disregarding a pistol with which one of the convicts covered him pulled his own pistol and forced them to surrender.

The three men, who admitted being three of the six who escaped are:

James Darrell, 27 years old, sentenced to ten years for robbery at Fort Worth.

Frank Lewis, 33 years old, sentenced to four years for automobile theft at Dallas.

Robert Pounds, 25 years old, sentenced to ten years at Houston for automobile theft.

The men were found by a description of them and their car given by Alfred Lera, Galveston rent car driver, who was hired to take the three from Galveston to Texas City. The driver was slugged by one of the convicts and carried in the back of the car until the party reached Corsicana at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night. Here he was thrown from the car and recovering, informed Corsicana police who notified Dallas officers.

Patrolman Goss, who had just gone on duty, was walking near Young and Pearl streets when he saw a car corresponding to the description and with the same number, waiting behind a red signal light. Walking up to the car Goss asked the men where they were from and their names. The trio said they were from Houston and gave their correct names. Goss commanded them to come with him to the police station.

As a reply, one of the three jerked out a pistol which he threw against Goss' stomach. Disregarding the weapon, the policemen hastily leaped to the back of the car where he drew his own gun and covered the convicts. The man with the pistol throw it to the side walk and the three were forced to go to the city jail, where they were placed behind the bars.

The three were the last of the six convicts who escaped to be captured, the other three having been found shortly after the escape. The men admitted having taken part in several rooberies since their escape, including some at Houston and Galveston, police said.

Prisoners Attempt Escape.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 31.—Dallas county officers are holding for Galveston officers three escaped convicts, whose attempted jail delivery was frustrated here yesterday after they had fled from the coast city in a rented automobile, the driver of which they slugged and dumped out near Corsicana.

Patrolman Goss, acting on a description of the men and car from Corsicana, halted and disarmed the trio on a downtown street Saturday night. They are said to be Robert Pounds, James Darrell and Frank Lewis. The men, who confessed they escaped from a state prison guard near Wallis Friday, rented a car in Galveston, and later slugged the driver, carrying him past Corsicana.

There he told his story to officers.

The base of the city jail had been sawed early Sunday morning when Night Jailor Will Ely saw shadows that led him to an investigation. Two men were already in the jail corridors and the other was crawling through the sawed opening. When Ely returned with help, they had crawled back to their bunks and were feigning sleep.

A hacksaw, two blades and a long dirk were found in the cork leg of Pounds.

CONWAY MERCHANT CLAIMS HE GAVE $1,000 TO BROTHER GOV. TERRAL FOR PARDON

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., May 31.—Complete denial of having anything to do with the activity of his brother, Floyd Terral, in securing a pardon for Lee Mode, convicted of burglary, and a declaration that the affidavit given to the press by J. A. Made, Conway merchant and banker, that he paid the governor's brother $1,000 to secure a pardon for his son, Lee, was prompted for "political motives" were made by Governor Tom J. Terral in a statement issued on his return to the city last night.

Lee Mode was one of the nine convicts pardoned by S. B. McCall, president of the Senate, while acting governor in the absense of Governor Terral last fall. The nine pardons were held invalid by the State Supreme Court, to which body Governor Terral carried the fight, to void the executive orders issued by Mr. McCall.

The governor's statement followed one by Floyd Terral last night, after Mode's affidavit was given out embodying the same charges that he made in a statement Saturday.

Mode's statement and affidavit charged that Governor Terral told him that his son would be given a suspension of sentence and advised him to return to the capital on a certain date and that on his return to Little Rock he found the governor out of the city, but through payment of $1,000 to the governor's brother, he got the pardon for his son from the acting governor.

Governor Terral termed the portion of Mode's statement relating a promise of clemency from him as a "lie."

"Mode knew that he had no chance on earth of securing clemency," Governor Terral said. "Hence his appeal to "Acting Governor McCall."

Referring to Mode's charge that he paid the governor's brother $1,000 and was now trying to get it back, since the pardon was held invalid, the governor said:

"He complained that he paid my brother $1,000 for securing the pardon and now that I had fought them and the court held the pardon void, he felt that I should give his son clemency. I made it plain that my brother was not running the governor's office. If Floyd Terral did not have any source of revenue except fees for pardons, his family would starve to death. My opposition to those who try to live upon convicts by getting fees out of them for clemency is well known.

Floyd Terral in a statement last night admitted that he had received $1,000 for assisting Mode in getting his son a pardon from Acting Governor McCall, but that it was his fee as an attorney. He said that he arranged a meeting between McCall and Mode. His brother knew nothing about it nor had nothing to do with it, he declared, adding, "I did not think was doing wrong, and my brother should not be blamed."

Governor Terral is making the race to succeed himself for a second term, with the Democratic primary equivalent to election, in this state, to be held in August. He is known as the "No pardon, no parole governor," not having issued a pardon nor parole since taking office.

The nine pardons issued by McCall during the absence of the governor last fall were held invalid in chancery court and the ruling sustained in the Supreme Court. Two of the pardoned men are fighting extradition in Texas and the other seven, including Lee Mode, have never been apprehended to be returned to complete their sentences.

MOODY SAYS NEW HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SYSTEM AIDS FERGUSON IN GETTING VOTES

By Associated Press.

Burnet ,Texas, May 31.—The patrol system of maintenance of highways as recently adopted by the State Highway Department is to give work to an army of employes, to aid James E. Ferguson, former governor, in the re-election sought by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Attorney General Dan Moody, candidate for governor, declared here today.

Moody blamed Ferguson for the letting of certain highway maintenance contracts and charged that "irregularities and extravagance has characterized the administration of the Highway Department and this has been confessed by the Frank Lanham and Joe Burkett resignations (former commissioners), the various published statements of James E. Ferguson, and by the announcement from Austin that the present maintenance contracts would not be renewed

The attorney general asserted that "the contracts would not be renewed because the present law required advertising and competitive bidding, and that the patrol system had been adopted in order to enlist an army of employes in his political machinery to work for the re-election of Governor Ferguson."

"James E. Ferguson may be a great corporation lawyer and an enterprising newspaper publisher," Moody said, "but in neither capacity has he been clever enough to frame a satisfactory defense of his highway administration. In fact, from time to time he seems to realize that his practices could not be defended, and one by one they are being abandoned." One reason why "they are not letting" maintenance contracts for 120 counties as announced," Moody said, is because "the last legislature passed a law requiring all contracts for maintenance of State highways to be awarded only after public advertising and upon competitive bids.

"There is no longer in the legislature, any chance for Ferguson's friends to grab a contract without the hazard of being underbid by some other contractor.

"There is no longer any point to these maintenance contracts, so they have been abandoned."

J. D. Best of Dallas was here today.

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ACTIVITY BANDITS CAUSING WORRY TO MEX GOVERNMENT

NOT KNOWN WHETHER AMERICAN HELD FOR RANSOM HAS BEEN KILLED

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 28.—Federal troops in the state of Vera Cruze have been sent out with orders to exterminate the bandits headed by Vidal Tenoria and to rescue John W. Shanklin of Canyon, Texas, one of five Americans now in the hands of outlaws in various parts of Mexico.

The Mexican authorities probably were spurred to their efforts because the bandits had set 6 p. m. Thursday for killing Shanklin, a sugar plantation worker, if a ransom of 20,000 pecos had not been received at that hour.

Two other Americans were taken in the Tampico oil region yesterday and at last accounts were being held for ransom, or death, if the money was not forthcoming. They are oil drillers named Briggs and Greeley.

In addition to Shanklin, Briggs and Greeley there are in the hands of the outlaws C. C. Braden, of Laredo, Texas, a mine owner, and a They are held in the state of Durango. Last reports said Braden mining engineer named Gallagher, was being all treated.

No information had been received here today as to whether the bandits had fulfilled their threat to kill Shanklin. Nor was there any news of the fate of the other prisoners. A Mexican engineer was captured at the same time that Shanklin was taken.

Informed of the capture of Briggs and Greeley, the American embassy immediately made further representations to the Mexican foreign office. The men were employed by the British El Aquilla Oil Company. The bandits attacked the oil camp on Wednesday, burned several bridges leading to the place and retreated with Federal troops in pursuit.

Information received at the American embassy from Vera Cruze is that when the bandits demanded 20,000 pesos for the release of Shanklin, Superintendent McLane of the El Potrero Sugar Plantation, sent messengers at first offering 3,000 pesos, then 5,000, then 10,000.

The bandits issued an ultimatum that Shanklin would be killed during the evening unless the full amount demanded was received.

The plantation on which Shanklin worked is owned by Mrs. Virginia King of New York.

The Mexican government asserts that it is doing all in its power to run down the captors of the five Americans. The government is determined to exterminate the band as it is declared they are endeavoring to embroil the government with the United States.

There is a disposition in some quarters to believe that the bandits are bluffing and that they will not kill Shanklin.

Word has ben received in Nogales, Arizona, of the killing by a posse at Coyotillo, Sonora, Mex., of John Edwards, an American mining worker, 70 years old. The chief or police of Coyotillo led the posse.

Shanklin has a wife and three children at Canyon. He is a brother-in-law of Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College.

American Government Aroused.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 28.—The kidnapping by bandits of five Americans in scattered sections of Mexico in the last few days is causing concern in official circles here, although no reports have been received indicating that the incidents are more than they appear to be on the face of press reports. Ambassador Sheffield is handling the cases with the Mexican foreign office on his own initiative and it is said that there is no reason to believe that the Mexico City authorities are not doing everying in their power to obtain the release of the Americans and to capture and punish the kidnappers.

A report from Ambassador Sheffield on the latest outrage, made public without comment at the State Department today, told of the kidnapping May 26 of two American oil well drillers, Biggs and Greely from the Eurbero camp of the British-owned El Aguila Oil Company in the Tampico region.

Ambassador Sheffield said he had transmitted another urgent note to the Mexican foreign office requesting tha tactive steps to taken to obtain release of American citizens held by bandits and punishment of the kidnappers.

The embassy received its report from the Mexico City offices of the oil company, which transmitted the following telegram from its offices in Tempico: "Early this morning (May 26) armed men raided and robbed the Furbero Camp taking away two American drillers Biggs and Greely for whom 500 pesos ransom was demanded with threats if not paid immediately. Captain commanding [illegible] at Palma Sola was advised and left immediately for Furbero with fifteen soldiers. [illegible] char found bandits [illegible] telephone and set fire to Calichar bridge. Fire extin[illegible] bridge became unserviceable. Proceeded to Furbero but so far unable to locate bandits.

"Have reason to believe same party who assaulted Escobal Camp in January last."

The scattered nature of the outrages, its is pointed out here tends to discredit any suggestion that there is a revolutionary plot afoot in Mexico which has as its object the embarassment of the Mexico City government through attacks on Americans.

In each case American Ambassador Sheffield has promptly submitted the facts to the foreign office and urged active steps to obtain release of the prisoners and punishment of the bandits.

Official advices have indicated that the Mexican authorities have been prompt to take measures to that end and have dispatched troops to pursue the raiders.

Denies Braden Tortured.

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, May 28.—Mrs. C. B. Braden received a telegram from U. S. Consul B. F. Yost, at Torreon, Mexico, today denying he had received a letter advising him that Mr. Braden is being tortured by Mexican bandits who are holding him for ransom.

Yost had been quoted in a dispatch to Mexico City as announcing receipt of a letter saying Braden had been hung by the thumbs by his captors.

In his telegram to Mrs. Braden, Yost advised that he has sent his vice consul to Mapimi to negotiate with the bandits for the release of Braden and Jules B. Gallagher. Both were captured by the bandits at the Texana mines near Descubridora, Durango, May 18. Additional troops have been assigned to search for the bandits, the consul's telegram said.

THIRTEEN MAKE HIGH AVERAGES IN CLASS 26'

In the class of '26, numbering 95, which is the largest to be graduated in one class in the history of the Corsicana High School, there are thirteen students who have made an average of 90 and above for the four years of high school work.

This is an exceptionally fine record of which the school officials are very proud and evidences the sincerity of the students in their school work.

For the information of the public the Sun has secured a list of the high ranking students which are as follows: Paget Marr, 94 29-36; Madeline Jaffe 94 17-36; Elizabeth Tarver, 94 3-36; Elizabeth Sowell, 93 14-33; Elizabeth Blackshear, 93 1-36; Margaret Hardwicke, 92 3-32; Gladys Bonner, 91 4-5; Vivian Walker, 91 5-7; Elise Jester, 91 12-35; Sarah Jester, 91; Marion Hodge, 90 23-35; Muriel Warren, 90 7-30; Eloise Johnston, 90

Notice.

In compliance with Article 7206, Revised Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Navarro county, Texas, will meet as a board of equalization on Monday, June 7, 1926, for the purpose of equalizing and correcting all tax assessments made by the Tax Assessor for the year, 1926. W. F. HARVARD, County Clerk, Navarro Co., Texas. By L. E. Hervey, Deputy.

Powell News.

Special to the Sun.

Powell, Texas, May 30.—Mrs. Fitz Kenner spent last Monday morning in Corsicana.

Mrs. Willie Hines and Miss Golda Nobles of Kerens was in Powell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stephenson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephenson of Frost Sunday.

Miss Helen Killingsworth spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Rawlinson, who lives in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. David Langston attended the Fifth Sunday meeting held at Drane Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Hanks and Hamp, Jr., were in Athens Friday going in their car and spending the day.

Miss Joe Pender of Denton was the guest of Miss Lois Reeves last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Miller and little daughter, Frances, spent Tuesday afternoon in Corsicana.

Carl Campbell was in Corsicana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rooks and children of Mildred were visitors in Powell Saturday.

Aubrey Campbell was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Miller and children are spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker in Kerens.

Mrs. Sidney Wright and children of Elk City, Ok., have returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Langston.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Inmon have returned from their bridal trip and will be at home to their friends in Kerens.

Mrs. Mollie Adams attended the Postmasters' Association in Dallas last week.

Mrs. H. R. Emerson was a visitor to Corsicana Saturday.

R[illegible] Hon. [illegible] of Corsicana will [illegible] baccalaureate [illegible]

Paul Owen Adams entertained a number of friends at his home Friday night. A variety of games were played and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Providence School House Friday night, June 11th, benefit of the church. All candidates have a special invitation. Everybody welcome.

FARMERS PLATTE VALLEY ANGERED AT LACK WATER

BLAME WASHINGTON OFFICIALS BECAUSE SUPPLY CUT OFF

By Associated Press.

Scotts Bluff, Nebr., May 28.—Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, and Dr. Elwood Mead, Commissioner of Reclamation, were hung in effigy here last night by an angry group of farmers who blame them for failure of the government to supply the irrigated North Platt Valley with needed water from the government project.

One of the effigies had but one arm with a sign "Dr. Elwood Mead" attached to it. Dr. Mead has but one arm. The other effigy was marked "Dr. Work." This sign was found on that effigy: "For breaking his word and depriving a project of water."

The changing of the effigies of the two Washington officials is the first intimation of violence or drastic action since the trouble over water started but those conversant with the situation fear that unless relief is extended soon, the farmers may attempt to forcibly gain control of the lateral gates of the vast irrigation system and feed water to their dry crops.

The North Platte valley project is one of the largest in the world, providing drouth insurance for 14,000 farmers through 12,000 irrigation canals and ditches.

The controling feature of the project is the Path Finder Dam, located three hundred miles in th terior of Wyoming impounding 1,025,000 acre feet of water.

Statement Issued by Work.

By Assoicated Press.

Washington, May 28.—Secretary Work said today that telegrams were sent from the Interior Department in the North Platte project providing methods for occupants of the lands to meet their water payments and get water from the government.

If these telegrams were read, he said, he was at a loss to understand the indignation of the farmers who had burned himself and Reclamation Commissioner Mead in effigy.

Many of the occupants on the project, he said, were long in arrears on their payments with the result that the water had not been turned on this spring. Under the law, he declared, there was no other course for the government to pursue, but an arrangement for payment of the arrears was worked out.

THIRD VICTIM OF EXPLODING BOMB DIED EARLY TODAY

By Associated Press.

Muskegon, Mich., May 28.—A. K. Bartlett, Blue Lake township constable, and leader of the political opposition to August, Krubacch, a supervisor, was arrested today in connection with the bomb outroge which cost the lives of Prubaech, his daughter Janet, and her fiancee, William Frank, at the Three Lakes Tavern yesterday.

"We have highly important evidence," was all Prosecutor R. Glenn Dunn would say when he arrived at the county jail with Bartlett.

Bartlett is leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Blue Lake township and has been active in enforcing the prohibition law.

By Associated Press.

Muskegon, Mich., May 28.—Miss Janet Krubaech, aged 19, died here early today, the third victim of a mail bomb that exploded in the lobby of her father's resort hotel, the Three Lakes Tavern, yesterday.

William R. Frank, aged 22, of Chicago, who was to have been married Saturday to Miss Krubaech, was killed instantly and August Krubaech, her father, died shortly after the explosion.

Officers promised an arrest today. They have learned that the small package, much the same as would be used in sending a box of cigars, was mailed at the Muskogon postoffice Wednesday afternoon.

Only one theory is held; That the bomb was inspired and mailed because of the bitter political hatred of Krubacch, who was supervisor of Blue Lake township.

FIRE IS BROUGHT TO FIREMEN TODAY BY BOYS IN FORD

One of the most accommodating runs in some time was registered Friday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock by the Corsicana fire department.

Three boys drove up in front of the fire station and told Chief Keith and the two firemen who were on watch that their Ford was burning.

The back cushion of the car was burning, caused by smoking in the rear by the boys. The car was driven up into the door and the blaze extinguished. The boys thanked the firemen for their assistance and drove merrily on their way. Their names were not learned by the firemen.

W. H. Cotton of Trinidad was a visitor here today.

H. D. FILLERS TO REPRESENT TEXAS EDUCATIONAL MEET

NAMED AS DELEGATE TO NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Special to the Sun.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 29.—H. D. Fillers of Corsicana has been named delegate to represent the Texas State Teachers' Association at the National Education Association convention in Philadelphia June 27 to July 2. The appointment was made by President J. M. Bledsoe of the Texas organization.

Other delegates are, Miss Evelyn B. Sterling, San Antonio; W. A. James, Galveston; Miss Annie Webb Blanton, J. W. Baldwin and Peyton Irving, Jr., Austin; Norman R. Crozier and L. V. Stockard, Dallas; J. A. Hill, Canyon; G. O. Clough, Tyler; R. T. Ellis, Fort Worth, and J. O. Webb, Harrisburg.

Alternates named are H. W. Morelock, Alpine; L. H. Rather, Bonham; N. S. Holland, Stamford; H. W. Stilwell, Texarkana; C. A. Gardner, Fort Worth; L. C. Gee, Greenville; J. H. Newton, Cooper; E. B. Cauthorn, Dallas; Miss Katie Norwood, Austin, and Miss Eunice Parr, San Antonio.

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MERTENS PIONEER DIES; FUNERAL IS HELD LATE FRIDAY

Special to the Sun.

Frost, Texas, May 28.—Ethelbert Miller Goodman, better known as "Uncle Miller" died at the old home near Mertens Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock after an illness of about six weeks.

With him at the time of his death were his wife and thirteen of his children, the oldest, J. N. Goodman, having passed away three years ago, and Bruce being at his home in California.

E. M. Goodman was born and reared in Virginia and was 86 years, 8 months and 19 days old at the time of his death.

He was married in Virginia in May, 1861, to Mary Francis Woodfin, and to that union seven children were born, J. N., (who died in 1923), Mary, Sallie, Clark, Maud, Ethel and Joe. His wife died in 1881, and he was married to Mary Alice Goodman (Nee Painter) in 1884, later in that year he moved with his entire family to Texas and has since that time resided near Mertens on the same place on which he settled forty-two years ago. To this last union were born eight children. Bruce Russell, Carrie, (Mrs. Ed Sheppard), Agnes (Mrs. Carl Stockard) Jim, Paul, Frank and Miller, all of whom survive and with one exception live in this community.

Mr. Goodman was well known by everybody in the community in which he had lived so long, was noted for his sterling character and lofty ideals, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

He served throughout the Civil War, having been a member of Black Eagle Volunteers before the war and when the war began they were mustered in with Col. Owens' Regiment, Wickam's Brigade, and he was in the first battle of Manassas, and other noted battles in Virginia.

He was a Mason and a devoted member of the first Baptist church of Mertens.

The funeral will be held Friday evening at Richland cemetery.

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HOTEL BUILDING ERECTED DURING BOOM TORN DOWN

The Elk Hotel, a big frame sectional or portable building, erected at the corner of Twelfth street and Sixth avenue during the latter days of the big Corsicana-Powell field oil boom, is being taken down and it is presumed will be removed and erected elsewhere.

The building is put together in sections and answered the demand for the class of rooming house which it represented at the time it was erected.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR G. WES MARTIN HELD ON SUNDAY

PIONEER RESIDENT OF NAVARRO COUNTY DIED EARLY SATURDAY

Wes Martin, age 76, known as "Uncle Wes", died at the Navarro County Hospital Saturday morning at 4 o'clock after a several week's illness and the funeral services were conducted at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Childress, 318 South Fifteenth Street at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Hamilton Cemetery. The Masonic Order had charge of the services at the grave. Rev. Eugene W. Potter conducted the service.

He was born in North Carolina but later moved to Tennessee. He came to Navarro County in 1871 from Lexington, Teneessee, and settled in the Retreat community, moving to Corsicana 20 years ago.

Masons were pallbearers and the friends of the deceased were honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Childress, Corsicana; four sons, Dock J. Martin, Retreat; E. R. Martin, Corsicana; J. R. Martin, Megargel; J. E. Martin, Retreat; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Highnote, Mrs. Louis Read, and Miss Caroline Martin, all of Corsicana; one brother, Joe Martin, Sunset, Texas, twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren.

He had been a member of the Masonic Order for fifty-six years.

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FARMERS OF EAST NAVARRO COUNTY BUSY IN FIELDS

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, May 29.—With ten days of dry weather the farmers of this vicinity have made much progress with their crops. Chopping of cotton is well under way, with planting continuing in some localities.

The percentage of feed-stuffs planted this season remains approximately the same as during past years. Cotton is still the predominating crop. In some farms the harvesting of oats has begun.

With no more rains for the next few weeks, the farmers will be able to complete a great deal of their work in the fields. Entire families are now in the field.

STATE TO TAKE OVER MAINTENANCE STATE HIGHWAYS

By Associated Press.

Austin, May 29.—Maintenance of all State highways is being taken over by the State, Hal Moseley, chairman of the Highway Commission, said today.

By the middle of June, 640 contracts for the maintenance of roads in about 150 East, Northeast and Central Texas counties will have expired. Contracts for some of the counties already have expired and the State is carrying on maintenance.

HILLSBORO NURSE EMPLOYED PUBLIC HEALTH WORK HERE

Miss Iva J. Little of Hillsboro, has been employed as public health nurse for Corsicana to succeed Miss Margaret rskine, who resigned several months ago. Miss Little was in similar work in Hillsboro and comes to Corsicana highly recommended by the people of Hillsboro.

The new public health nurse will make her headquarters at the United Charities office on West Collin street.

Miss Little will assume her duties here June 1.

FINAL INSPECTION IN KITCHEN CONTEST NOW BEING MADE

Miss Bennie Campbell, district home demonstration agent with headquarters at A. & M. College, College Station, was in Corsicana Friday making the final district inspection of the kitchens in the recent contest under the auspices of the home demonstration work of Navarro county. She will finish her work for this district this afternoon with the inspection of the final kitchen in Groesbeck

Pie Supper

There will be a pie supper at Black Hills Friday night, June 4 for the benefit of the church. All candidates invited.

FATHER CORSICANA WOMAN DIED FRIDAY EVENING IN DALLAS

THE REV. M. M. DAVIS HAD LIVED IN DALLAS THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Dallas, Texas, May 29.—The Rev. M. M. Davis, 76 years old, for eighteen years pastor of the Central Christian Church and afterward pastor of the old Ross Avenue Christian Church for eight years, died at 6:12 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home, 4509 Live Oak street. He had lived continuously at this address since coming to Dallas thirty-eight years ago.

The Rev. Mr. Davis is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Peck of Corsicana, who were with him during his last illness. He had been retired from the active ministry for several years.

The Rev. Mr. Davis was born in Virginia and when a small boy moved with his parents to Tennessee. When he was 19 years old his parents moved to Missouri and he accompanied them. He then studied for the ministry in the University of Kentucky, now known as Transylvania College, and returned to Missouri and entered his chosen profession.

The Rev. Mr. Davis came to Dallas on Oct. 1, 1890 from Sedalia, Mo. Upon his arrival he took up his duties as pastor of the Commerce Street Christian Church located where the Y. M. C. A. is now standing. This church was later the Central Christian Church.

In relating the circumstances of his coming in an anniversary sermon some years ago, the Rev. Mr. Davis said:

"The town has been boomed to the limit and the boom was radidly exploding. Property values were dissipated like a dream and good men by the score were crushed in the explosion. As an illustration of this, the church, intending to build on the site later occupied by the Central Christian Church, put their lot on Commerce street on the market at $25,000. They refused $22,000 for it during the boom, but afterward were glad to get $4,000 for it.

"In the course of two or three years the tide turned and since that time the growth of the city has been tremendous.

"The first eighteen years I spent as pastor of the Central Christian Church. The first year we were in the little building on Commerce street with a membership of about 300. Our audiences increased so that we had to build an auditorium to accommodate them. The whole structure was finished and furnished at a cost of $67,500."

Church history shows that eight new churches were organized from the mother church.

The Rev. Mr. Davis was a religious writer of note. His book on "Eldership" was widely known among Christian people and his book, "Queen Esther," written of the Bible character, had a wide sale.

For many years he was a paid contributor to the Christian Standard, published at Cincinnati, and he wrote many articles for other religious publications.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the East Dallas Christian Church with Dr. L. N. D. Wells, pastor, officiating Friends of Mr. Davis may view the body at the home all day Sunday, members of the family announced.

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When I was here lying on the bed,
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Dear friends and neighbors "we do thank thee."

We alos thank the doctors,
Each and every one of them.
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I am not well yet, but out of bed
Tho' I am taking treatments for my head
From Dr. McClung, who is treating it every other day.
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Written by Bertha Mae Ray.
May 25, 1926.

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MOTHERS WHO HIDE THEIR CHILDREN FROM OFFICERS VIOLATE NO LAW, STATED

By Associated Press

San Antonio, May 29.—Mothers who hide their daughters from officers of the law have violated no law and cannot be held in contempt of court, Judge W. W. McCrory held in releasing Mrs. Margaret Coats from custody at a habeas corpus hearing in the ninety-fourth district court.

Mrs. Coats was adudged in contempt of court by County Judge Augustus McCloskey when she refused to disclose the whereabouts of her daughter, Lola Krasharek, aged 17, who was sought by a prohibition officer. She was fined $100 and sentenced to three days in jail. A writ of habeas corpus was sued for in ninety-fourth district court, and in releasing her, Judge McCrory pointed out that the status provide that a parent, a child, a brother or a sister may hide their close relative from the officers and not be compelled to disclose their whereabouts.

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Out of a class of 289 candidates for degrees at the Texas Agriculture and Mechanical College from all over the world, seven are from Corsicana, or at least seven are graduates of the Corsicana high school, one of the number having attended Corsicana high, but his parents having lived in Waco. The graduates and the degrees for which they are candidates follows:

C. D. Speed, Jr., Bachelor of Science in agriculaural administration.

W. F. Munnerlyn, agriculture.

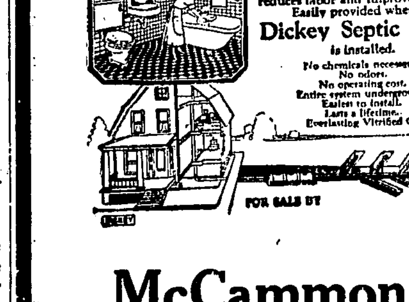
J. W. Brazelton, liberal arts.

J. P. Oliver, architecture.

C. R. Dockum, electrical engineering

H. M. Stewart, electrical engineering.

R. M. Blair, mechanical engineering.



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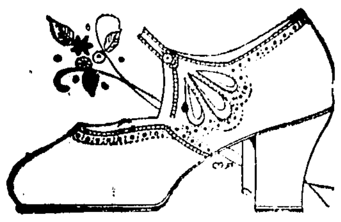

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CORSICANA HONORS SOLDIER DEAD WITH MEMORIAL PROGRAM

MYRON G. BLALOCK, VICE COMMANDER, WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Honoring the soldier dead of all American wars, memorial services were held here Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the American Legion. Woman's Auxiliary and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A program was carried out at the Palace Theatre, and the graves of the soldier dead buried in Oakwood cemetery were fittingly decorated with flowers.

The local National Guard unit, of the 132nd Field Artillery, turned out with equipment and men and fired a salute at the cemetery as the closing event of the Memorial Day observanace.

At the Palace Theatre citizens gathered in response to the day, and joined in the prayer and song service. As a preliminary the band played at the theatre's entrance for twenty minutes directed by Joel C. Trimble, bandmaster.

Myron G. Blalock, or Marshall, vice-commander of the Texas Department of the American Legion, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Wayne R. Howell vice commander of the Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22.

Rev. J. B. Ingle, Richland, chaplain of the local post, pronounced the invocation.

Miss Mabel Bonner read a memorial poem "The Heroes That Sleep," written by Mrs. Mayme Downard Peck.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Harry Williams, Miss Dorothy Drane, Lloyd Kerr and Sidney K. Brietz rendered a vocal number "Be Still Then," from the 46th Psalm by Dudley Buck, accompanied by Edward F. Hearne at the piano.

Miss Cooper, organist, rendered the Star-Spangled Banner on the theatre organ, after which taps were blown by Jas. A. McMahon, bugler.

Following these exercises the flowers were taken to the cemetery and the graves decorated. American flags were mounted on the grave markers that were placed at each soldier grave.

Mr. Blalock made a brief talk again setting forth the National significance of the day, the day on which the people stop to pay tribute to those who have died in the service of their country. He declared that the day is not one to be remembered as one of oratory, but of reverence, prayer and again to think of the sacrifices made by others in order that the Natioon might live.

The activities of the American Legion since the recent war in regards to immigration laws, and the assemblying of immigrants into the melting pot were discussed at some length. He declared the purpose of immigration control to be that immigrants can be melted into the pot and Americanized as they come into the United States.

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Boy Scouts Assist Women of Auxiliary

The Boy Scouts directed by Caleb Moss, Scout executive, were very useful Sunday in assisting the women of the Auxiliary and the Legion in placing flags and flowers on the graves of the soldier dead in Oakwood cemetery.

The lads donning Scout uniforms were alert and on the jog in carrying flowers and placing them properly on the graves. They assisted with the services held at the Palace Theatre also.

MAJ. JNO. J. HILL SPEAKS ON AFRICA. ITS FLORA AND FAUNA

MAN WHO HAS WALKED OVER AFRICA TO SPEAK AT CHATAUQUA

Walking the length of the African continnent ,more than six thousand miles, and occupying eight and a half years of his allotted span of life in the undertaking, was the feat accomplished by Major John J. Hill, who speaks in Corsicana on the afternoon of June 25, on Africa, its flora, fauna, natives, its industries, pygmies, cannibals, giants, witch doctors, ancient ruins, and the hunting of wild animals of the jungle.

Mr. Hill while accomplishing the feat of traversing more than six thousand miles of African jungles, swamp and deserts on foot, was engaged in location work for the Cape of Cairo railroad. It was his duty to proceed in advance of the track-layers and interview the chieftains of the various native tribes to secure their approval of the project.

Mr. Hill states that the African natives are surprisingly clean in in their living habits. While pursuing his mission for the Cape of Cairo railroad company, he was away from all white people for a period of two and a half years. He made his home with the natives during that time and was enabled to study closely their living habits and characteristics.

Major Hill is not a dramatic speaker, but the things concerning which he talks are so interesting and compelling that the visit of Mr. Hill can be looked forward to as an event on the Premier Program.

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C. E. CONVENION MEETS SAN ANTONIO FROM JUNE 11 TO 15

FIDELITY TO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PRINCIPLES TO BE THEME

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas. May 31.—Fidelity to Christian Endeavor principles will be the theme of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union convention in San Antonio June 11-15.

The assembly has been designated as "the historical convention" of the society and as the "Endeavorer" meet in the city of the Alamo they will be told of the progress of the union's efforts across the Rio Grande to emphasize Christianity and banish international animosities that once were the rule rather than the exception.

Mexican C. E. societies of San Antonio will report on their work and the Rev. James H. Wray, missionary to Mexico, will address the delegates, of whom there will be several hundred. In addition, young "Endeavorers" from the southern republic will hold a Bible contest with Texas members.

Many conference meetings will be held, but at the general assemblies the delegates will hear addresses by national leaders in Christian Endeavor work. The Rev. Walter Getty of Richmond, Va., and the ev. Frank Getty of Philadelphia will be among the principal speakers.

Th entire program has been arranged to emphasize the admonition of Christ that his followers carry the gospel to all peoples. The convention's text will be "Not My Will, but Thipe, O Lord," and the motto will be, "Here L Am, Use Me."

Mr. Frank Getty's subject will be, "Go Ye Into All the World." and this theme will be supplemented by other talks by Texas "Endeavorers." E. P. Gates, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will make the closing address of the meeting, "The Light from on High."

The Rev. H. L. Pickerill of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will address the convention on "World Citizens—Citizenship of the Nations."

Among the features of the convention will be a sunrise prayer meeting, Sunday, June 13, a pageant by Fort Worth delegates, Monday night and special song services.

Jack Dale of Electra, state president, will preside at most of the sessions.

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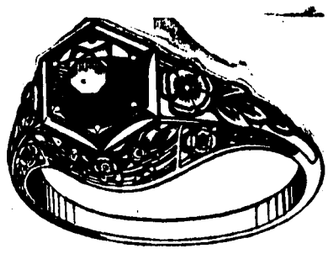

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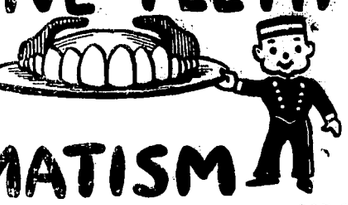

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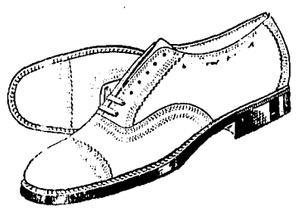

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR NAVARRO COUNTY PIONEER WAS HELD

GREAT CROWD PAID LAST RESPECTS TO G. WES MARTIN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for G. Wes Martin, aged 76, who died at an early hour Saturday morning, were held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Childress, 318 South Fifteenth street, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock ,with interment in the Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Martin die dat the Navarro county hospital after an illness of several weeks. The Masonic order had charge of the funeral at the grave and were pallbearers. Rev. Eugene W. Potter, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services. A great concourse of friends followed the remains to the cemetery.

He was born in North Carolina but later moved to Tennessee, coming to Texas and settling in the Retreat community in 1871 moving to Corsicana about twenty years ago.

Mr. Martin had been a Mason for fifty-six years.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Childress, Corsicana; four sons, Dock J. Martin, Retreat; E. R. Martin, Corsicana; J. R. Martin, Mexargel; J. E. Martin, Retreat; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Hignote, Mrs. Louis Read and Miss Caroline Martin, all of Corsicana; one brother, Joe Martin, Sunset; twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

White Man Charged Assault On Girl

A white man was taken to Dallas and lodged in the Dallas county jail Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse. The man was arrested Sunday on a complaint for alleged assault and attempted rape against a young girl in the Whitten community Saturday night. Upon complete examination Monday by officers, the accused man was charged with rape and also carrying a pistol. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff C. P. Brooks.

He was lodged in the jail at the county farm Sunday.

The accused man was denied bail by County Attorney Ballard W. George.

The young girl is said to be small for her age and is seventeen years old. It is alleged the prisoner threatened her with a pistol.

Nazarene Revival.

The Nazarene revival is still in progress at the tabernacle on Ninth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Four professions last night. A real good meeting. Others requested an interest in prayers of the saints. We extend an invitation to all to attend these services. 7:45 p. m. every day.

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Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice

District Court.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the tenth week of the April term of the district court for the week beginning, Monday, June 7th.

R. J. Wallace, Powell; J. E. Mizell, Chatfield; Marcus Rogers, Eureka; Oliver Watt, Bazette; D. F. Brown, Westbrook; R. R. Burdine, Tupelo; D. E. Pike, White's Chapel; C. L. Dulaney, Roane; R. Green, Rice; W. E. Edmundson, Rice; C. E. Bounds, Richland; W. M. Gray, Kerens; B. F. Raley, Navarro Mills; Ed Woods, Navarro Mills; R. M. Akers, Dawson; F. H. Butler, Dawson; Y. H. Greer, Frost; P. Griffin, Frost; O. B. Cook, Black Hills; J. L. Kemp, Black Hills; J. C. Grice, Rodney; W. C. Haley, Rodney; J. W. Fields, Barry; G. C. Cooper, Barry; J. R. Bryan, Zion's Rest; S. T. Dorser, Drane; J. W. Hopkins, Emhouse; J. W. Howell, Oak Valley; A. B. Clemons, Pursley; R. A. Crouch, Petty's Chapel; W. H. Clark, Purdon; C. M. Curry, Currie; I. G. Immons, Navarro; M. M. Frost, Rushing; A. B. Knowles, Winkler; C. E. Hull, Eldorado.

District Clerk's Office.

The folloking cases were filed in the district clerk's office:

A. J. Chamberlain, et al vs. Fort Worth Mutual Benevolent Association of Texas, debt.

Carroll, Albritton and Queen vs. A. Z. Nolen, debt on notes.

Justice Court.

Judge J. J. Sullivan fined one man Monday for violation of the highway laws.

Real Estate Transfers.

Alice Jester Johnson et al to F. W. Hicks, county judge, Navarro county, a 40 foot strip of land for a road out of the R. Ellis and William Hoggard Survey. Consideration $1.00.

Karl A. Kumke to Lucinda Robinson, one-fourth acre of land one mile north of Corsicana, $1.00 and other considerations.

Annie Bunchanan to Mrs. George T. Jester, Lots 6 and 7, block 283, Corsicana. $10.00 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses.

J. L. Wood and Melba Jones.

Curtiss Swancey and Inez Mullins.

COMMITTEE PLANS FOR VISIT ALLEN ACADEMY BAND

Those in charge of the entertainment of the Allen Academy Band which will be in Corsicana on June 10 met at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday and made plans for the visit here.

This is one of the best bands of the State according to the size of the school, it is stated, and consists of thirty-five musicians.

The courtesy of the Nalitorium has been extended to the visitors by the management.

The committee in charge is composed of W. J. Rochelle, chairman; Joel C. Trimble, Robert Cooksey and C. M. Moss.

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100-lb. sk. Corn Chops	$2.00
8-lb. Southern Queen Shortening, limit	$1.39
Good Sweet Potato Plants, per 100	35c
3-lbs. Peaberry Coffee, try it	$1.00
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E. L. MARTIN DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE EARLY TODAY

HAD BEEN RESIDENT CORSICANA FORTY YEARS; LEADING MILLER

E. L. Martin, aged 75 years, died suddenly at his home, 1234 West Third avenue, about 9 o'clock Monday morning. Death came practically without warning to his family and friends. Funeral arrangements have not been announced pending definite information from his eldest son, Ivan Martin, in New York. Mr. Martin is survived by his wife and two sons, Ivan Martin of New York, and Earl D. Martin of Corsicana, and several grandchildren.

Ezra L. Martin was born in Hamilton, Ohio, September 5th, 1851. He was married to Miss Hattie Louise Mills, at Tuscala, Ill., forty-six years ago, and they lived a happy, contented life together since that day. Mr. and Mrs. Martin came to Texas and settled in Dallas county in January, 1885, living there one year and then coming to Corsicana where they have since resided. Mr. Martin was for many years the leading flour and grist miller of Corsicana, in fact running the last flouring mill that manufactured wheat into flour in Corsicana. After discontinuing the making of flour he manufactured meal and chops for several years, retiring from active business pursuits a few years ago.

Despite his advanced years, Mr. Martin was an active and jovial man, courteous and square-dealing with his fellow man and had hosts of friends here who will be pained to learn of his sudden passing away. He was a member of long standing of the First Christian Church, and carried his religion with him in his daily walk. He will be missed in the business and social circles of Corsicana where he has for so long been a familiar figure.

BRYAN COMMUNITY WOMAN WINNER IN KITCHEN CONTEST

OTHER PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED BY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Mrs. Berta Compton of the Bryan community, through her ability to make the most improvements with the least amount of money, is the winner of the 1926 Navarro County Kitchen contest, according to according to announcement of Miss Elma Lawson, county demonstration agent.

Winners of other prizes are: Second, Mrs. O. C. Goodwin of Zions Hill; third, Mrs. O. M. Gilcrease, Corsicana, R. F. D. No. 2; fourth, Mrs. N. Chambers of the Bryan community. The highest amount of money spent by any of the winners was less than $25. Mrs. Campton will represent Navarro county in the district contest.

The judges found that the women in the contest ha dmade some truly remarkable betterments with little expense. Sinks were installed better arrangements to save steps, additional equipment and much brightening up with paint were a few of the features.

This contest is open to all farm housewives of the county and was arranged under the direction of the A. & M. College Extension Department. Prizes were given by Cunningham Brothers Hardware Company, Tatum & Cunningham, C. A. Trip Hardware Company, and the Walton Furniture Company.

PERSONAL

R. L. Wheelock and family and Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Murchison have returned from a tour of the Rio Grande Valley.

Ed Baum and Bill Smith motored to Fort Worth and Cisco Sunday.

Jake Hudson has returned from Jim Hogg county.

W. L. Scott, Jr., an alumnus of Austin College, left Monday for Sherman to attend the commencement exercises of Austin College.

Jesse M. Sewell spent the weekend in Wichita Falls.

Leo T. Dernier of Dallas was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dunbare and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunbare of Malone visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pyburne Sunday.

Honkey Bratzer of Palestine was here today.

M. Martin of Mexia was here today.

W. A. Lovelady of Sherman was a visitor here Monday.

D. H. Moon and wife were here from San Antonio today.

S. Krutz of Gilmer was here today.

C. O. Shields of Mexia was in town today.

B. H. Wilson of Cleburne was a visitor here Monday.

Oliver Marplot of Palestine was here Monday.

J. P. Barkley of Houston was here today.

W. H. Cotton of Trinidad was a visitor here Monday.

Ed S. McCarver of Orange was a visitor here today.

John C. Wood was here Monday from Dallas.

F. G. oby of Dallas was in Corsicana today.

Paul Thomas of Sherman was here today.

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NO TRACE FOUND AMERICAN BELIEVED DROWNED RIO GRANDE

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, May 31.—No trace had been found this morning of Chas. F. Smith, Corpus Christi traveling salesman, who is believed to have drowned Saturday night while attempting to swim the Rio Grande from Mexico to the American side. A search is being made along the river for the body.

Mexican officers this morning deny that any shots were fired at the man. Reports yesterday were that he had been fired on and probably hit.

Smith and two friends made the attempt to swim the river after an argument with a taxi driver over the amount of his bill. One of the party reached the American shore safely and the third of the party was caught on the Mexican side of the stream and held until Sunday morning.

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